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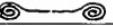
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GENEALOGY AND MEMOIRS OF
CHARLES AND NATHANIEL
STEARNS,
AND THEIR DESCENDANTS.



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Dedicated to the memory of Henry Bond, M. D., only son
of Henry Bond and Hannah (Stearns) Bond, to whom
we are all indebted for the first genealogy of
the Stearns family published in 1855,
under the title of "Genealogies of
the Families and Descendants
of the early Settlers of
Watertown, Massa-
chusetts."

Introduction.

In the summer of 1892 a few persons in Syracuse, N. Y., and vicinity formed a New York State Association of the Stearns families, with E. C. Stearns, President, Edson J. Stearns, Vice President, and Mrs. Avis(Stearns) Van Waggen, Secretary and Treasurer. It was the intention of the association to solicit additional memberships until a sufficient number should join them from all parts of North America and ultimately become a National Organization, with the purpose of taking that part of "Bond's Genealogies" pertaining to the Stearns families, as a basis for a new work, and bringing the records of all who would co-operate in the movement down to the present time. After several months of earnest effort throughout the state so little interest was aroused in the subject, that the Association finally abandoned its object. The undersigned then took upon herself the arduous task. After the work was well progressed, and accumulating in large proportions the services of a competent genealogist was secured in the person of Mrs. M. E. Abbott. In the early stages of the work we received the manuscript compiled by Irving A. Stearns, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., which was of great assistance in arranging the descendants of "my kinsman, Charles Sternes." We are also indebted for much information to Hazen's Hist. of Billerica, Brown's Hist. of Bedford, Stearns' Hists. of

INTRODUCTION.

Rindge and Ashburnham, Dedham Records, Family Memorial, by George Chapin Stearns, Barrus' Hist. of Goshen, Mass., Andrews' Family Genealogy, together with town records and family histories without number. Mr. Wm. H. Manning, of Worcester, and Mrs. Amelia D. Stearns, of Boston, Mass., have given much individual assistance, and there are scores of others to whom our thanks are due.

We shall always remember with pleasure and gratitude the interest and encouragement afforded us by our townsman Major Albert Stearns, No. 4261, who has written the article on Heraldry and compiled the statistics for both volumes. We are also indebted to our publisher, Mr. F. H. Johnson of Syracuse, N. Y., and J. Manz Engraving Co. of Chicago, Ill., and Bartlett & Co. of New York, for the very able, prompt and courteous manner in which they have executed our orders and to all who have seconded our efforts in the slightest degree, we wish here to express our thanks and appreciation.

Very truly,

(Mrs.) AVIS (STEARNS) VAN WAGENEN.

July 1st, 1901.



Heraldic Glossary.

CHARGES—Subordinate emblems placed on, or next to the ordinaries.

CHEVRON—Protection. Taken from the rafters of a house.

CREST—Upper part,—above the helmet.

CROSSES—Crosslets; four equal straight arms with small crosses on each.

CROSSES—Flory; four equal straight arms with triple leaves on each, like lower part of fleur de lis.

CROSSES—Patonce; four equal curved arms with triple leaves on each.

CROSSES—Pattee; like a square with sides cut away an eighth part from each corner and four-fifths distance to center.

DOVE—Loving constancy and peace.

FALCON—Eager in the pursuit of a much desired object.

FLOWERS—In general,—Hope, Joy. But each kind has a special significance.

GRIFFIN—A fabulous animal having forefeet and head of an eagle with ears, also body, hind legs and tail of a lion.

HELMET—Surety in defence. Rank of owner determines its shape.

MARTLETT—Like a swallow, but without feet.

OLIVE BRANCH—Peace and Concord.

ORDINARIES, OR HONORABLE ORDINARIES—
The leading and oldest classes of emblems placed next
to the shield.

OR—Gold or Yellow, betokens Wisdom, Justice, Riches,
elevation of mind.

PPR. PROPER—Natural form and color.

SA. SABLE OR BLACK—Constancy, or more rarely,
Grief.

STARLING (OR STERNE)—Industry.

WHITE ROSE—Love and Faith.

WREATH—A circle or ring formed of a light and a dark
rope of silk, twisted together.

Armory or Heraldry.

The fact that our fathers brought from England the family Coat of Arms,—that it was borne there three centuries ago, by a Sterne, who was the third citizen in the British Peerage, next to royal blood,—that a titled Stern was Honorary Colonel of a Regiment in England within the past ten years, (1891),—that it was well known in many counties there,—that patriotic and honored members of our family used it here, after the Revolutionary War (see Pitcher, opp P. 79), also, that several different “charges” appear to have been used in this country by the Stearns family, all resting upon the same base, i. e., the Golden Shield and the Three Crosses; all these things make it proper that something should be here said upon the above named subject, even though it be a very brief and rambling recapitulation of interesting published matter, which would fill many volumes as large as the family Bible.

It is quite natural our ancestors should suppose the Science of Armory or Heraldry would be practiced in the new country, for it was ancient, useful and noble. It may have been abused, notably in the times of Charles II. (1649-85), when titles could be bought, but so have all things, even the good offices of the church.

Heraldry in England was a purely military and feudal institution, dating from about 950 A. D. in the tournaments of Germany and imported by the Norman invaders. William the Conqueror (1035-97) appointed some seven hundred of his followers ,to be Barons, dividing England up, making them Tenants-in-Chief from the Crown; none of these families now remain in the land.

The armorial shield, like the signet ring, was used in the place of a signature, by many who could not write their names. At the time of signing the great Magna Charta (1215), twenty-three English Barons affixed their marks, a cross; it was even sealed by King John without his signature. The Sign of the Cross is often found upon shields and seals; over three hundred and eighty different forms of crosses are recorded. It was usually employed in the execution of early deeds, to render the compact binding, and the custom of persons who are unable to write, still signing with a cross, is a survival of this practice. The Cross is the most honorable charge to be found in Heraldry, and its bearing is the express badge of a Christian; it was borne by the Crusaders and from this fact they received their name.

Coats of Arms usually consist of a shield and helmet, with "ordinaries," and it may have "charges" of things animate or inanimate, real or mythical, each in varied forms, (like the Cross referred to above), illustrated by one or more "Tinctures," (of which there are fifteen, the two precious metals, five colors and eight furs) affording opportunity for much art and brilliancy in make-up of armory, when thousands of pounds were expended upon a single outfit. They were often adorned by "supporters" on the sides,—see lion and the unicorn of England; sundry things might be shown, forming a "crest" above the shield, like the Starling of our first Isaac Stearns. Mottoes were shown; flowers, which speak such varied languages were freely used; the whole often encircled with "mantles" or lines of beauty. All the above had a distinct and well understood meaning in the Language of Heraldry, which even the illiterate gentlemen had to learn by heart. The charges upon the shield originally represented the great deeds done upon the field of battle.

Heraldic devices were depicted upon flags, the rank of commander determining the size and shape of each. Some pennons had points like a swallow's tail, and when the owner did some especial act of gallantry, his Sovereign might promote him on the field of battle by tearing off these points.

The sails of the early men of war, are constantly represented with armorial blazonry.

Coats of Arms were embroidered upon altar cloths in Boston, Mass., during the sixteenth century.

Heraldic rebuses were sometimes formed, by adding to the coat of arms, some object whose name sounded like the whole or a part of the family name. In parts of England the "Starling" was called a "Sterne;" this may have caused its use by a branch of our family there.

The arms of the Duke de Medici are used in this country in front of every pawn shop, the three balls.

The Sterne (or Stearns) coat of arms is known to have been borne by families in the following named counties of England: Berks, Buckingham, Cambridge, Hertford, Lancaster, Norfolk, Nottingham, Suffolk, Sussex and York, comprising nearly one-third of that country.

During the reign of Richard III. (1483-85) Heraldry was placed under specific control, by the incorporation of a college, which allowed no arms to be used without authority:

"Arms of Descent" or Paternal Arms, belong to and distinguish some particular family, and it was unlawful for any other family to assume them; the inheritance of such in the third generation, constituted a Gentleman in right of blood; in the fourth, a Gentleman of Ancestry, or a complete nobility, "Begun in the sire, growing in the son and complete in the grandson," qualifying the owner to be received at the Court of his own and other Sovereign Princes.

Coats of Arms could be willed away, given or sold, like chattel property, by undisputed owners. Often combats of Arms were resorted to for the settlement of claims to certain armorial designs. A man might assume and bear arms of a conquered enemy.

Names were often changed, upon the bestowal of a Title, the family name of the Wandsworth Barony being Stern.

Armorial Seals were believed to have been in England as early as 1030. Arms have been assigned to our Saviour; an escutcheon was still extant in 1892, in the Cathedral at Mayence, showing twenty quarterings, said to have been so placed, in order that our Lord might take highest rank as "a gentleman;" a custom prevailing in "Mayence the Golden," that those only, who bore sixteen or more quarterings could aspire to this nobility. The first authentic seal,

of which an impression is still in existence, is that of Edward the Conqueror (1042-66). Henry I. hung an armorial shield upon the breast of Geoffrey of Anjou in 1122, upon his marriage to that King's daughter; but enthusiasts claim that it existed at a much earlier date, and would fain show it by Holy Writ in 1490 B. C., referring to Numbers II., 2, which orders "Every man of the Children of Israel shall pitch by his own standard, with the ensign of their father's house, far off about the tabernacle of the congregation, shall they pitch;" they also refer to Psalms XX., 5; LX., 4, and Isaiah XIII., 2. Sophocles, Herodotus, Virgil and other ancient writers give minute descriptions of the devices represented on the shields of their heroes, but they may not be strictly "Heraldic charges."

This Science was useful in warlike times to distinguish, during the dust and confusion of battle, the different Knights who led and fought, encased in steel; the coat of arms being shown upon the shield, the breast and back; also upon the horse's blanket, both before and behind the saddle. The neglect to wear arms sometimes proved fatal; the last De Clare owed his death on the field of Bannockburn (1314) to this cause, being captured by the Scots; his great value as a prisoner would have saved him for ransom. A typical incident showing the Chivalry of those days, (which was a twin brother of Heraldry), happened upon this field, the day before the battle. King Robert the Bruce, with thirty thousand Scots opposed the advance of a hundred thousand English troops, who sought to raise the siege of Stirling Castle near by, and to conquer Scotland. A river, spanned by a single bridge, divided the two armies; an English Knight, named De Bohun, thinking to win augmentations to his escutcheon, being armed with the heavy spear and splendidly mounted, rode out in full view of the two armies and challenged King Bruce to single combat. Bruce, mounted upon a pony and armed only with a battle axe, crossed the bridge; each advanced to the encounter, when near together the Scot turned to the left, dodging the spear and drove his axe through the helmet and skull of his foe-man. The battle on the following day ended with a victory for the Scottish King; doubtless this incident helped him greatly, for in those days, good or ill omens had great

influence over soldiery, and the smallness of his army justified an exposure which, at this day, would be called insanity. Heraldry has often served to determine the age and builder of ancient structures; the identity of portraits, titles to real-estate and especially in preserving records of family relationships.

It was noble, in that it enforced as high a degree of rectitude and honor as the age would permit; it encouraged loyalty to the crown; mercy to prisoners; chivalry to the fair sex; bravery and skill at arms. Only the Noble were entitled to wear arms and up to the fifteenth century, even such must have "won their spurs" or charges upon the field, all others were forbidden by law. In the times of Peter the Hermit (1050-1115) any one who slew an infidel was declared "noble" and could wear arms.

Additions to coats of arms were carried to great extremes, being at times made to represent forty to fifty different things, by quarterings, crests, &c., such as noble descent, intermarriage of noble families, marriage to an heiress, (then her arms must be borne), skill in battle, rank of a son, or "cadency;" a fourth son could take the "martlett," a small bird, shown without feet, to indicate that a younger son had little land to stand upon, hence, must support himself by his wings, i. e., his sword or his brain, and the profession of arms or the church received and provided for him, seemingly a choice between slaughtering soldiers or saving souls.

The nobleman was obliged by public opinion to wear arms; if he committed any act unworthy of knighthood, portions of his escutcheon were "voided," this being done for such acts as revoking his challenge, deserting the banner of, or lying to his Sovereign, cowardice, vainly boasting of martial achievements, effeminacy, drunkenness or licentious conduct, killing a prisoner with his own hands, when not justified by self defense, acting as a traitor to his king and country; for this last crime, the most disgraceful of all, the escutcheon was condemned to be borne reversed: all these things applied, not only to the actual culprit, but to his whole family, until restored by royal favor.

When "villainous saltpeter" came into use, the closed

helmets were laid aside, and armorial bearings fell into disuse in time of war, but continued to be emblems of rank and a mark of gentle blood; in later years, the legal restrictions in England have been replaced by custom, gentlemanly usages and genealogies.

This Science has been criticised, in that it encourages vanity, but it has been well said, "He who careth not whence he cometh, careth little whither he goeth." Family pride will do much to restrain the young man from disgraceful deeds; the aegis of a good mother's love will follow him around the world, an ever present shield, and when all the mothers for many generations, have been good, the armor is doubly secure. Children are the mother's diadem; the more useful the child the brighter the jewels shine above her brow, because they prove greater care and skill on the part of the lapidary in the cutting and polishing; hence, the usefulness of genealogies like this, to register these things, and many sparkling brilliants may be found recorded in this volume. However, we will not regret that Heraldry has practically ceased in these United States, except on seals used by the Country, States, Corporations, &c. So long as each of our large family continues useful and honorable, the "Screaming Eagle," shown upon the arms of our country, may well represent now, that exuberance of spirit, due to the magnitude of the tasks accomplished and the good results likely to follow, as it did to our brave fathers, a century ago.

From the foregoing, it may be seen that family arms may be modified in various ways, for different branches of the family, and these may again be changed by younger branches. Regarding the coat of arms of the Sterne or Stearns family in England and in this country, the oldest that we now have knowledge of, (which we will call No. 1), is that of the Archbishop of York, (1664-83), whose family shield was or, a chev. betw. three crosses flory sa. crest a cock starling ppr. It had ornamental mantling and a ribbon below, without motto. This distinguished man, by right of his clerical position, took rank ahead of all others in the peerage, except the reigning family, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Lord High Chancellor. We know this to have been an old English family and the arms were at that time doubtless many generations old.

Other branches of the family in England bore three crosses of a different form; some the "patonce," others "crosslets" or "pattee." Records also show that the crests varied, some having a falcon, others a griffin or a dove. Authorities differ even about the arms of the Archbishop, but the above seems to be the most authentic.

The College of Heraldry, in London, have recently sent us a copy in colors of "the Arms borne by Archbishop Sterne," or, a chev. betw. three crosses flory sa., without other augmentations.

Bond's genealogy of our family shows a shield like No. 1, which "belonged to the occupants of the old Stearns Homestead in Watertown," Mass., doubtless brought to this country by Isaac Stearns in 1630, but it also bears the helmet, and cock starling for a crest, with ornamental mantling and ribbon without motto below.

No. 2, Mr. Charles R. Stearns of Creighton, Neb., sends sketch of a shield now in his family, borne by "Richard Sterne, Esq., son and heir of the most reverend father in God, Richard Sterne, Lord Archbishop of York." It is the same as No. 1, except it has for a crest a wreath supporting a dove bearing an olive branch, and on the shield, under lower cross, the motto, Sustinet—to Sustain.

Mr. Robert E. C. Stearns of Los Angeles, Cal., sends copy of one similar to No. 2.

No. 3, The author, Laurence Sterne (1713-68), a great-grandson of the Archbishop, has his coat of arms as a frontispiece to *Tristram Shandy* and other books; it is or, a chev. betw. three crosses patonce, crest a wreath and starling;—no ribbon nor motto.

No. 4, The imprint of another shield has been sent us, the same as No. 1, except the crest is a falcon resting on a wreath; it was probably made for some one in this country, as it has neither helmet nor mantle, but has on a ribbon the motto, *Absque labore nihil*; Nothing without Labor. It was made in London and bears the name below of Joseph Barker Stearns.

No. 5, Mr. M. A. Stearns of Brooklyn, N. Y., has furnished the impress of a beautifully cut oval seal, three-quarters of an inch long, of same design as No. 1,

except it has crosses patonce, with family name on the ribbon and chevron bears the motto *Exitus actor probat*.—The Event approves the Act. He says this seal was made about 1822 for his father.

No. 6, Mr. James P. Stearns, of Springfield, Mass., sends photograph of a shield much like No. 1, except it has for a crest a goat's head resting on a crown.

No. 7, *The Family Memorial*, a neatly gotten up volume, published at Buffalo, N. Y., in 1891, by Mr. George Chapin Stearns, being genealogy of a part of our family, the descendants of Benjamin Stearns, shows arms like No. 3, adding a ribbon below with motto *Labore et Scientia*,—Labor and Science.

The Pitcher of Hon. Isaac Stearns (No. 366) of Billerica, Mass., shown opposite page 79, which was probably made in Liverpool, England, and sent to the recipient about 1784, carries for a shield, or, three crosses flory, sa., substituting a garland of white roses and forget-me-nots in place of the helmet, with a mantle of same flowers, and has on ribbon below, "The Arms of Stearns." He omits the chevron and starling, evidently with the view of establishing arms for the family here, which should discourage all warlike instincts.

ALBERT STEARNS.

No. 4261.

Orthography of Name Stearns.

Stearns, Sternes, Sterns, Starns, etc., etc., is undoubtedly a variation or corruption of the name Sterne, which has been effected in this country. It probably commenced in the pronunciation, and extended to the writing of the name. In the early town and county records the name is written Sterne, in Winthrop's Journal it is also written Sterne. "It is also a well known name in the counties of Nottingham, Berks, Norfolk, Hertford, Suffolk and Cambridge, in England, but the name Stearns has not occurred to the writer, in any English work." In the will of Isaac Stearns 1st. of the first generation, Vol 1, the name is spelled Sternes, the surplus terminal "s" being sometimes used in England. The variation Starns and Starnes, is distinctly southern, while very few have retained the original and correct orthography. The varied spellings will be found as they were given by the writer of their records and all families of English descent have been transcribed in their proper places or in the appendix. "In every instance where the lineage of this family has been traced back, it has been to one of the following: Isaac, Charles, or Nathaniel; what relationship existed between the three is not known. Isaac in his will calls Charles "My kinsman;" it is noticeable, however, that all three named their sons, Isaac, Samuel and John, while the sons of Isaac, named their sons Nathaniel.

Mrs. M. A. Whitney of Madrid, N. Y., writes, under date of Feb., 1894, "My father died when I was quite young, but I have often heard my Grandfather Stearns tell the story of the three brothers."

Mr. Melvin H. Stearns of St. Louis, Mo., writes, under date of Oct., 1893, "I have never seen Bond's Genealogies,

but the story of the three brothers is quite familiar to me, as told by my uncle, Gould Stearns."

Dr. Phineas Sewall Stearns of Buffalo, N. Y., writes, under date of Nov., 1893, "My father, Samuel, who was born in 1784, assured me that it was a positive fact that the original Isaac, Charles and Nathaniel were brothers," and many others have given similar testimony.

On May 17, 1662, Thomas Clark sold a parcel of land in Boston, Mass., bounded S. E. by land of Daniel Sternes (Suffolk Deeds IV., pg. 268). This is the only record or notice of this Daniel Stearns. The belief is entertained by many of the Stearns descendants that three Sterne brothers came to America together, named respectively, Isaac, Daniel and Shubael; that Daniel died unmarried or without issue; that Shubael and wife died, leaving two sons, Charles and Nathaniel to the care of their uncle, Isaac. Research in England has thus far failed to find the parents, brothers or sisters of Isaac Stearns, the emigrant from England.

To Trace a Lineage.

When only one number is mentioned in connection with a masculine name he is being numerated in the parental family, and has no descendants that are carried to the next generation.

When two numbers are used, the larger refers to him as the head of his own family and always mentions the parental names in this connection; hence to trace a lineage back, refer from the larger number to the lesser one, then trace back a few numbers until you find the parental names, which numbers will in turn refer to the preceding generation.

ABBREVIATIONS.

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| b.—born. | chil.—children. |
| d.—died. | bapt.—baptized. |
| md.—married. | s. p. (sine prole)—without issue. |
| unm.—unmarried. | |
| dau.—daughter. | |

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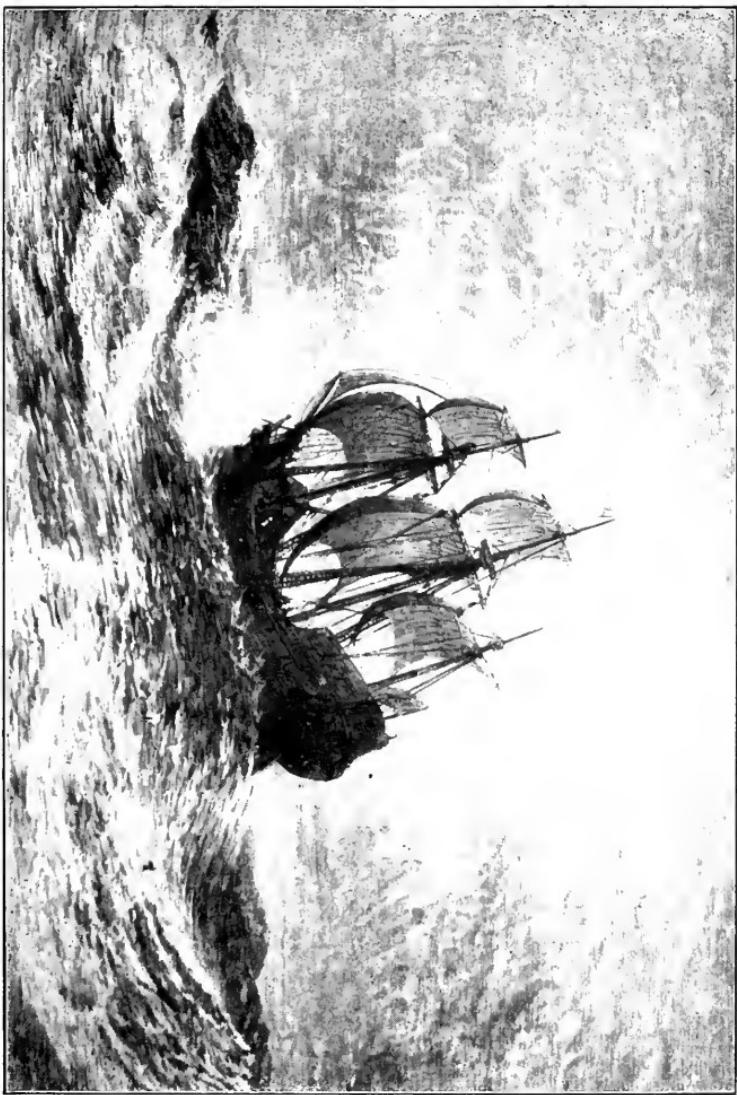
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| 6223 should refer to 6497. | 6967 should refer to 7846. |
| 6768 should refer to 7625. | 8443 should refer to 7586. |
| 6793 should refer to 7662. | |

The Arabella.

Early in the morning of April 8, 1630, Isaac Stearns (Vol. I, No. 1) and family, Sir Richard Saltonstall and family, Rev. George Phillips, Gov. Winthrop and many others embarked at Yarmouth, England, in the good ship *Arabella*, and arrived at Salem, Mass., on June 12. The ship *Jewel* arrived June 13; the ship *Ambrose*, June 18; the *Talbot*, July 2. From the Memorial History of Boston, Mass., by Justin Winsor, Vol. I, page 115 shows a small cut of the *Arabella*, reproduced from a painting in Salem or Boston. The *Arabella*, the admiral of the fleet, was a ship of 350 tons burden, carrying 28 guns and 52 seamen, with Capt. Nathaniel Melbourne master and part owner. The accompanying cut of the *Arabella* is from a reproduction of the painting by William F. Halsall, representing a part of the fleet which brought Winthrop and his company to Salem Harbor. The *Talbot*, the vice-admiral, was shown at anchor, while the *Jewel*, the coplin of the fleet, was the distant vessel on the right.

From the History of Middlesex Co., by Samuel Adams Drake, Vol. I., page 25, we quote, "Isaac Johnson, esteemed the richest of the emigrants, inherited an estate of £20,000 from his grandfather, Robert Johnson of North Luffingham, in 1584; with his wife *Arabella*, daughter of Thomas, third Earl of Lincoln, he came over in Winthrop's ship, "The Eagle," which, in his wife's honor, was rechristened "The *Arabella*." Lady *Arabella* died at Salem, Mass., a few weeks after the arrival and her husband, who survived her only a few months, was interred at the upper end of his lot in Boston, in what is now known as "The King's Burying Ground."

The *Arabella* and her consorts experienced a varied and stormy passage, and, on the 8th of June, there came a wild pigeon into the ship. They came to anchor on the seventy-sixth day, June 12, 1630, O. S.



The Arubella.



Henry Bond

Life of Henry Bond.

Henry Bond Jr., son of Henry and Hannah (Stearns) Bond (First Vol. 897), was born Mar. 21, 1790, in Watertown, Mass.; grad. Dartmouth Coll., 1813; was tutor there nearly two years; A. M., 1816; M. D., 1817; settled first in Concord, N. H., and, in Nov., 1819, moved to Philadelphia, where he resided, unmarried, devoted to his profession. He was the author of several articles in the Medical Journals, and of "The Genealogies and History of Watertown, Mass.," which is unrivaled by any similar work ever published in this country, and that part pertaining to the Stearns family has been reproduced in these pages. We consider it due to the author to reprint here a memoir of this remarkable man, from the pen of Horatio Gates Jones, A. M., Cor. Sec. of the Hist. Soc. of Penn.

"In the month of March, 1806, Henry Bond commenced his academical course, at Hebron Academy, and remained there until Sept., 1809, when he was admitted to the freshman class of Dartmouth Coll., and was duly graduated, in Aug., 1813. While in college he exhibited a fondness for the exact sciences, and was considered a good mathematician. When he graduated, his class numbered forty-one, although, during the sophomore year, it had as many as sixty members. Among his classmates were Rev. Joseph B. Felt, LL. D., Rev. Benjamin F. Farnsworth, D. D., Rev. Austin Dickinson, Frederick Cushing, M. D., and Rev. Rufus William Bailey. Immediately after his graduation, Henry Bond commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Cyrus Perkins, who was Prof. of Anatomy in Dartmouth Coll., and Dr. Nathan Smith, Prof. of Surgery. In Mar.,

1815, he was elected a tutor in the college and resigned in Aug., 1816. The period he spent there as tutor was full of interest and excitement, for it was in the midst of the troubles about the charter of Dartmouth Coll., the history of which has become incorporated with the judicial decisions of our country, and is so closely connected with the fame of New Hampshire's noblest son,—the lamented Webster. In Dec., 1816, Henry Bond received his medical degree, and, early in the following January, commenced the practice of his profession in Concord, N. H. During his residence there, he delivered each summer for three years a course of popular lectures on chemistry, and, at the same time, continued his general literary studies. In 1818, he was chosen to deliver the oration before the New Hampshire Alpha of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and selected as his theme 'Traits of American Genius.' The ms. of the oration shows that devotion to his profession had not produced a distaste for the paths of literature. Having relatives in Augusta, Me., Dr. Bond concluded to settle there, but, wishing to perfect himself in a knowledge of his profession, in Nov, 1819, he went to Philadelphia to attend lectures at the University of Pennsylvania, whose medical department, then as now, enjoyed a world-wide reputation. Here he formed several new and strong friendships—and when, in 1820, he was about to remove to Augusta, where an office had already been engaged, he was persuaded to make Philadelphia his permanent abode. His trunks had been packed for his departure, but the inducements offered were so kind and generous, that he consented to stay. He accordingly commenced the practice of medicine in Philadelphia in the spring of 1820, and, having, as a new beginner, considerable leisure, he taught, at his office, classes in practical and general surgery. These classes were well-attended and were continued for several years. The character of the medical profession of Philadelphia has always been high-toned, and, in a great measure, exclusive. Hence, it so happened, that the societies which the earlier physicians of Philadelphia formed for their mutual improvement, were difficult of access, except by those of acknowledged merit. Yet, in Dec., 1819, Dr. Bond was elected an honorary member of the Philadelphia Medical

Society and he continued to be an active member of it, until it became extinct. In 1823, there was organized, in Philadelphia, the Kappa Lambda Society, the object of which was medical improvement, with special reference to medical ethics. Of this society he became an early member, and was, for some time, its secretary. In May, 1824, he delivered an address before the New England Society of Philadelphia, which was published, at the request of the society.

"Having once attained a position and given evidence of professional eminence as well as personal worth, Dr. Bond found himself gladly welcomed by his medical brethren into their societies and private coteries. In the course of several years, he was successively elected a Fellow of the Philadelphia College of Physicians, in 1825; its Secretary, 1832; one of its censors, in 1844. In 1840, and again in 1850, this college sent him as a delegate to the Decennial National Convention held in Washington City, for revising the United States' Pharmacopoeia. In May, 1846, he attended the first Medical Convention which met in New York to organize a National Medical Association, and he generally attended its subsequent meetings. In 1847, he was a member of the Convention held in Lancaster, Pa., for the purpose of organizing a State Medical Association, and was one of the committee which drafted the constitution. He was also a member of the Board of Health of the city of Philadelphia from 1833 to 1838, and its President during 1837-8.

"It is thus seen that Dr. Bond's talents and professional ability were appreciated by his brethren—those who are supposed to be the best judges—and this was all the more flattering from the fact that he himself was modest and retiring to a fault. He had energy, perseverance and talents but he was not obtrusive and hence he was indebted to his own sterling merit for his advancement. In due course of time he attained considerable practice, which continued to increase from year to year, until, by habits of careful economy, he had acquired a competency sufficient for his support; but, even then he did not desist from active duties, until failing health and devotion to a new study compelled him to husband his strength. His chief branch of practice was obstetrics, to which he paid much careful attention and

in which he was very successful. He was accustomed to make a note of every such case that was under his care, and a small volume, still preserved, shows the exactness with which he noted every event connected with his obstetrical practice. His mechanical as well as surgical knowledge was particularly displayed in contriving some useful instruments and apparatus, which are now in general use by the profession, and which will long perpetuate his name as one of the benefactors of mankind.

"But the great work of Dr. Bond, to which he devoted the latter part of his life, and in which he became so deeply and engrossingly interested, was '*The Genealogies and History of Watertown*,' which is almost unrivalled by any similar work ever published in this country. This remarkable book, which attained its present magnitude from a very small beginning, originated in the preparation of a Genealogy of the Bond Family, which Dr. Bond had begun as early as 1840. At first, he designed it to be a mere family memorial, but, as he advanced in his researches, he found that much material, other than what he first sought, grew upon his hands, and then the idea occurred to him of making it general in its character, so as to include all the early families of his native town. The work was begun and as it advanced the author seemed to appreciate the importance of the researches in which he was engaged. His views are worthy of special notice. He believed that, '*Genealogies, besides gratifying a natural and enlightened curiosity, may exercise a salutary influence, tending to maintain in their social position families already elevated, and to elevate the lowly*,' and he also firmly held, '*that when persons affect an utter indifference to their lineage, or a history of the past generations of their families, and deride any attention to them as a foolish weakness and vanity, they are contravening an innate principle, and it may be generally suspected that they have some knowledge of a lineage they would consign to oblivion, because it is untitled and without good renown*' While pursuing his investigations, Dr. Bond visited various localities in New England, and spent much time in examining town records for facts not to be found elsewhere. He employed persons to make copies of records

and other valuable documents, and was materially aided by his friend, Horatio G. Somerby, Esq., who made researches for him in England. His correspondence on this subject extended throughout the whole country, and he hesitated at no expense or trouble to unravel some disputed point or make clear some intricate genealogy. For several years he gave nearly all his leisure time to the collecting and arranging of the materials thus gathered from every quarter, and when he had so far succeeded as to bring this heterogeneous mass of dry and dull statistics into shape, he submitted the question of immediate publication to his friends, and, by their advice, the first part was printed, but not published, in 1852. This was done, as may be remarked of the entire book, with the greatest diffidence on the part of the author, who was as sensitive of the world's opinion of his effort, as if he were freshly entering the arena. So modest were his own ideas of the values of his work, and so reluctant was he to speak of it, that the book was nearly completed before even his professional associates knew that he was engaged in such a labor. To one, who, entering the Doctor's study, found him reading proof, he remarked, 'I shall let you see this now, but don't speak of it to others.' To the writer, who made his acquaintance while in the midst of the publication, the Dr. said that he did not care to have people know what he was doing, as they would be sure to laugh at him. This may have been owing to the fact that, in Philadelphia, little attention is paid to genealogical studies. The great work was finally completed and given to the public in 1855. It met with warm praise both at home and abroad, and the Doctor's heart was often made glad by receiving from his friends their commendatory letters.

"It does not become the writer of this memoir to criticise the great work as a literary labor, or as a correct and truthful Genealogical History of the Watertown Families. It speaks for itself, and will ever remain an enduring witness of the untiring energy, the unflagging research, and the indomitable zeal of its respected and lamented author. But this much he can say, that when the last page was written and the pen laid aside, Dr. Bond might have ex-

claimed without fear of being criticised for egotism, ‘Exegi monumentum, aere perennius,’—for, when the marble which marks his resting-place shall have crumbled to ruins, this work will survive, and succeeding years, as they rapidly haste away, will only add increased lustre to his name and embalm it in the minds of thousands who shall yet tread the soil of his own loved New England.

“It has been stated that Dr. Bond was well known, beyond the limits of his own profession, as a lover of antiquarian researches. His renown as a student in this department led to his election to various posts of honor throughout the country. In addition to the societies already named, he was also chosen a member of the Academy of Natural Sciences, the National Institute, the American Statistical Association, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, the American Antiquarian Society, and the Historical Societies of the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Wisconsin and Massachusetts.

“In the month of August, 1858, Dr. Bond visited New England, and was warmly received by his large circle of friends. Within a month after his return to Philadelphia, while passing through the grounds of Washington Square, he was suddenly stricken down with paralysis, and although he rallied afterwards, yet his nervous system was completely shattered, and his mind was much impaired. For many years he had suffered from an affection of the heart, and this sudden prostration of his powers produced a marked change in his general health. He still kept up his correspondence—corrected his large Genealogical Work—visited a few patients—and always seemed glad when friends called to see him; but it was apparent that his days were numbered. On the morning of the fourth of May, 1859, he was found lifeless in his room. It is supposed that during the night, he had risen to procure something, and either had an attack of apoplexy, or, fell down and struck his temple. On the Saturday following his death, he was interred in the Laurel Hill Cemetery, near Philadelphia. His funeral was attended by a large number of his medical and personal friends, and the religious services were conducted by the Rev. Albert Barnes, of whose church, the First Presbyterian,

of Philadelphia, he had been a member for many years. Dr. Bond, at the time of his decease, was in the seventieth year of his age. He had never been married. He left a will, dated Apr. 3, 1858. After devising the bulk of his estate for life to three of his near relatives in Philadelphia, he makes Dartmouth College his residuary legatee and directs the income to be appropriated to the purchase of books for the college library. He couples with this legacy the following direction: 'Any student of the college of the name of Bond, a descendant of William Bond, Esq., and his wife, Sarah (Bisco) Bond, who settled in Watertown, Mass., as early as the year sixteen hundred fifty (1650), shall be entitled to receive, and shall receive of the income of this legacy to the college, one hundred dollars a year, so long as he shall continue an undergraduate at said college.' He also bequeathed to the college for their library all his miscellaneous books, including those relating to history, genealogy and antiquities, not otherwise disposed of.

"To the New England Historic Genealogical Society he bequeathed his interleaved copies of the Watertown Family Memorial; his manuscript books or papers pertaining to town or church histories, including his scrap-book, containing the records of births, deaths and marriages in Woburn; also his files of letters relating to genealogy or antiquities; and all the unbound copies of the Watertown Memorial. These mss. are exceedingly valuable, comprising, with his correspondence, his entire collection of materials, from which he prepared his great work on Watertown. The copies of the Memorial number at least one thousand volumes; and the Society, to show their estimate of this legacy—the first which has ever been bequeathed to them—have placed them in the hands of trustees, who design to invest the proceeds arising from the sale of the book, in a fund, which, out of regard to the donor, is to be called 'The Bond Fund.' The trustees of this fund are Messrs. Almon D. Hodges, Frederic Kidder, and John Ward Dean.

"As a man Dr. Bond was most highly esteemed wherever known. As a Christian, he was sincere and honest. He was a regular attendant and member of the Presby-

terian Church, a believer in the great doctrines of the Christian faith, who availed himself of church privileges but was not actively engaged in outward religious duties. He seemed averse to the exhibition of emotional feeling in that which related to his spiritual life. As a physician, he occupied a high position, especially in the city where he lived and died.

"D. Francis Condie, M. D., of Philadelphia, a leading member of the medical profession, in a recent communication to the writer, says: 'Dr. Bond was well-grounded in both the theory and practice of all the branches of the healing art. His favorite branches were, however, surgery and obstetrics. In both of these departments he devised several original instruments and apparatus, and suggested important modifications of one or more of those in common use, all of which have received the sanction of the most distinguished practitioners. The practice of Dr. Bond was by no means confined to the departments just referred to. In that which embraces the pathology and therapeutics of internal diseases generally, he had an extensive clinical experience, the results of which afforded a favorable evidence of his expertness as a medical practitioner.'

"The mind of Dr. Bond was marked by depth and solidity, rather than by quickness and brilliancy, and applied itself with the utmost zeal to the cultivation of the exact sciences—such as demanded close and cautious investigation and are based solely upon demonstrable truths. He was averse to every species of hypothetical reasoning, and had little faith in any proposition sustained by a chain of collateral arguments rather than by positive facts. He was slow in the formation of his judgments, but, when finally determined, it was no easy task to shake his confidence in their correctness.

"The position which Dr. Bond held, as a member of the medical profession, was one of the highest respectability. It was among those who had an opportunity to become fully acquainted with his medical knowledge and skill—his classical attainments—the sincerity and truthfulness of his character—his stern integrity—and to experience, day after day, his unfailing urbanity of deportment, that he was

appreciated at his true value. In Philadelphia, which was the field of his entire medical career, Dr. Bond enjoyed the respect and confidence of his professional brethren. With all their organizations with scarcely an exception, he was affiliated, and upon him was conferred almost every office of trust and honor within their gift; and he was made the recipient of such honors as indicated the high esteem formed by his medical brethren of his attainments—professional, classical and literary, as well as of his moral worth.'

"Such is a brief sketch of the life and labors of one, whom to know was to esteem most highly; whose memory will long be cherished by a large circle of warm and attached friends, and whose name will ever occupy a high rank among the genealogists of America."

Charles Stearns.

FIRST GENERATION.

"In March, 1628, the Plymouth Company sold to a company of six gentlemen in England, the territory extending from a line three miles north of Merrimack River, to a line three miles south of Charles River, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. The number of joint proprietors soon became much enlarged and they assumed the title of "The Massachusetts Bay Company," choosing Matthew Cradock, a wealthy merchant of London, to be governor, and Thomas Goffe ,also a merchant of London, to be deputy-governor. In June, 1628, a company of emigrants was sent over, who landed at Salem and commenced the settlement of that ancient town. That a large number of settlers accompanied Sir Richard Saltonstall from Salem to Watertown is evident from the following consideration, that about forty men signed the covenant on the 30th of July, while the number of female members is not stated. Others, having large families, did not then sign the covenant, not being entitled to church membership. There is no record extant of any municipal transactions of Watertown earlier, in date, than 1634. four years after its first settlement.

An important change then took place in the government of the colony and a house of deputies or representatives became a constituent part of it. As the people, from this date, began to be represented in the government of the colony, so, the ordering of the civil affairs of the town began

to be intrusted to a body of freemen, chosen annually, for that purpose. Then originated that peculiar New England municipal body, a board of select-men.

Previous to this date, the civil and ecclesiastical affairs of the town were commingled, without any distinct line between them. No one had a right to vote, unless he were a church-member; and the church was Congregational wherein its affairs were managed by the votes of the members. The church officers seem to have taken the lead both in civil and ecclesiastical affairs, and, it is probable that, previous to 1634, the records were kept accordingly. Whatever those records were, they are lost." Charles Stearns was admitted freeman, May 6, 1646. On Mar. 15, 1648, he purchased of Edward Lamb, of Watertown, a house and eight acres of land, and three other lots. On the same day, he purchased of John Fiske, six acres of upland. Isaac Stearns, (First Vol. I), in his will, dated, June 14, 1661, mentioned him as my kinsman, Charles "Sternes," and bequeather him £10. Samuel Hosier also bequeathed to him £10, but without stating any relationship. Jan. 6, 1680-1, he was elected constab'e, or tax-gatherer, of Watertown, but refused to take the oath; and the same year, he sold his land in Watertown to his son, Samuel. It is supposed that soon after this he, with his son Shubael, moved to that part of Lynn, called Lynn End, now the town of Lynnfield. His first wife, Hannah, d., June 30, 1651, in Watertown and was buried July 2, 1651. He md. (2), June 22, 1654, Rebecca Gibson, dau. of John and Rebecca Gibson, of Cambridge. The births of their first two children are recorded in Cambridge, but she was a member of the Watertown Church, Feb., 1658-9. (See Camb. Church Gathering, p. 59.) The following extract from the Essex Registry of Probate shows the number and the names of his children, at least, of those who lived to maturity, or to have families: "Sept. 9, 1695, Shubael Stearns, of Lynn, petitions for letters of administration on the estate of his brother, Charles, slain in the King's service. Balance of his estate after settlement of debts (£4, 12s.. 10d.), to be divided as follows:—equally between his brothers, Shubael and John; the children of brothers Samuel and Isaac; Rebecca Sternes alias Train, and Martha Hutchinson, his sisters." "There is a tradition prevalent in Lynn, Mass., that

three brother, names Daniel, Isaac (First Vol. I) and Shubael Stearns, came from England to America in 1630, and settled near Watertown, Mass.; that Daniel died, unmarried; that Shubael and Isaac each brought their families with them; that, soon after landing, Shubael and wife both died, leaving two sons, named Charles and Nathaniel, eight or ten years of age, who were reared and cared for by their Uncle Isaac; this same account was given by John Peck Stearns (6822); that these sons afterwards married and each, as well as their Uncle Isaac, left a large family, from whom all of the name of Stearns in America are supposed to have descended. It is noticeable that Isaac (First Vol. I.), Charles and Nathaniel all named their sons John, Isaac and Samuel. There is also a traditional anecdote of the first landing of the Stearns family, as follows: "that on reaching anchorage in America, Isaac, like the spies sent into Canaan, went forward and selected a place of settlement; soon after, an emulation arose between the two boys as to which should step on land first, and, as they sprang from the boat, Charles Stearns missed his footing and fell into the river which was therefore christened the Charles River." Nevertheless, the historian claims for the name a royal origin.

6000—CHARLES STEARNS, date of birth unknown; md. (1), Hannah —————, who d., June 30, 1651; md. (2), June 22, 1654, Rebecca Gibson, dau. of John and Rebecca Gibson, of Cambridge; seven children.

6001—SAMUEL STEARNS (6008), b., June 2, 1650, in Watertown, Mass.

6002—SHUBAEL STEARNS (6011), b., Sept. 20, 1655, in Cambridge, Mass.

6003—JOHN STEARNS (6021), b., Jan. 24, 1657, in Cambridge, Mass.

6004—ISAAC STEARNS (6035), b., 1658.

6005—CHARLES STEARNS JR., slain in the King's service, prior to 1695.

6006—REBECCA STEARNS, b., 1661; md., Jan. 25, 1693, Thomas Traine, b., 1653, son of John and Margaret (Dix) Traine, of Watertown, Mass. She was admitted to full covenant, Aug. 15, 1698, and d., Sept. 23, 1746, aged 85.

years. He was fined 10s. by the Court, Apr. 17, 1674, "for selling strong water." He d., Jan. 23, 1739, "an aged man."

(a)—Benoni Traine, b. and d., Nov., 1693.

(b)—Rebecca Traine, b., Apr., d., May, 1696.

(c)—Deborah Traine, b., Dec. 16, 1698; d., May 25, 1718.

(d)—Rebecca Traine, b., Dec. 1, 1701; md., Dec. 17, 1726, Dea John Bright, who d., Jan. 24, 1754; s. p.; she d., 1736.

6007—MARTHA STEARNS, md. Mr. Hutchinson.

Second Generation.

6008—SAMUEL STEARNS (6001), b., June 2, 1650, son of Charles and Hannah Stearns, of Watertown, Mass.; md. Mehitable _____, and settled in Watertown. The inventory of his estate, (£42, 12s.), was made June 6, 1694, by John Hastings, William Shattuck, Sr., and William Shattuck Jr., and his estate was settled by his widow, Mehitable, July, 1696. It appears, by the town records, June 16, 1694, that he left his family so indigent as to need some temporary aid from the selectmen. It is not known what became of the widow and her two sons.

6009—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 27, 1686, in Watertown, Mass.; bapt., Aug. 21, 1698, by Rev. Mr. Angier.

6010—JOSEPH STEARNS, bapt., Aug. 7, 1698, by Rev. Mr. Angier.

6011—SHUBAEL STEARNS (6002), b., Sept. 20, 1655, son of Charles and Rebecca (Gibson) Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass.; md. Mary Upton (?) of Reading, Mass., and settled in Lynn, probably near the border of Reading. He belonged to the Narragansett Expedition. No record of his marriage has been discovered, but “Mary Upton, of Reading, Mass., md. Shubael Stearns, of Lynn,” whether this Shubael or a descendant is unknown. Testimony of Samuel Trail, aged 95 years and upwards; remembers Shubael Stearns of Lynn, who came from Watertown and was in the army. Shubael’s will is dated, Nov. 19, 1733; proved, Sept. 2, 1734; nine children.

6012—SHUBAEL STEARNS JR. (6039), b., Aug. 19, 1638, in Lynn, Mass.

6013—SAMUEL STEARNS (6050), b., Sept. 12, 1685.

6014—HANNAH STEARNS, b., 1687; md., Mar. 21, 1710, at Lynn, Mass., Dr. James Stimson. About 1716, they moved to Tolland, Conn., where he was the first practicing physician, and where he d., Mar. 10, 1758; six children.

(a)—Ichabod Stimson, b., Jan. 22, 1713.

(b)—Eneas Stimson, b., May 25, 1714.

(c)—Hannah Stimson, b., Mar. 22, 1716.

(d)—Jas. Stimson Jr., b., Sept. 20, 1719.

(e)—Naomi Stimson, b., Nov. 8, 1722.

(f)—Thomas Stimson, b., July 26, 1725.

6015—MARY STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 16—; md., Dec. 20, 1726, Nathaniel Flint; two dau.

(a)—Elizabeth Flint.

(b)—Mary Flint.

6016—JOHN STEARNS (6058), b., 1691; d., Mar. 10, 1787.

6017—EBENEZER STEARNS (6071), b., 1693.

6018—MARTHA STEARNS b., 1695; was living, Nov. 19, 1733.

6019—ELEANOR STEARNS, b., 1697; md., Dec. 22, 1730, Nathaniel Brown, of Reading.

6020—REBECCA STEARNS, b., 1699; md. Mr. Green-slit.

6021—JOHN STEARNS (6003), b., Jan. 24, 1657, son of Charles and Rebecca (Gibson) Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass.; a house-wright. He md. (1), 1681, Judith Lawrence, b., May 12, 1660, dau. of George and Elizabeth (Crispe) Lawrence; md. (2), Apr. 2, 1713, Mary Norcross, b., July 10, 1663, dau. of Richard and Mary (Brooks) Norcross, of Watertown, Mass. The birth of one child, Rebecca, probably the eldest, was recorded in Watertown, but he resided within the limits of Lexington, Mass. His eldest five children were baptized, June 22, 1690, by Rev. John Bailey, of Watertown; the next seven were baptized, May 11, 1710, by Rev. Mr. Angier, of

the West or Second Church of Watertown, who also baptized the thirteenth child, Feb. 28, 1703. The births of the youngest two are recorded in Lexington, Mass., where he d., Feb. 22, 1722; thirteen children.

6022—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1683.

6023—JUDITH STEARNS.

6024—SARAH STEARNS.

6025—GEORGE STEARNS (6083), b., 1688. { Twins.

6026—BENJAMIN STEARNS (6092), } 1688.

6027—JOHN STEARNS JR. (6098), b., 1692.

6028—THOMAS STEARNS (6110), b., 1694.

6029—DANIEL STEARNS, b., 1695.

6030—ISAAC STEARNS (6123), b., 1697.

6031—MARY STEARNS.

6032—ELIZABETH STEARNS.

6033—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., May 12, 1700, in Lexington, Mass.; md., Apr. 2, 1724, Jonas Harrington; removed to Weston, Mass., about 1732; ten children.

(a)—Patience Harrington, b., Jan. 17, 1725; md., Apr. 2, 1749, John Warder, of Petersham, Mass.

(b)—Eunice Harrington, b., Aug. 26, 1726 ;md., Feb. 6, 1745, Nathaniel Parkhurst.

(c)—Abigail Harrington, b., May 28, 1728.

(d)—Mary Harrington, b., Mar. 8, 1730; md., July 27, 1749, Josiah Bigelow, of Watham.

(e)—Elizabeth Harrington, b., Jan. 10, 1732; md., June 18, 1753, John Fiske.

(f)—Noah Harrington, b., July 10, 1734, in Weston, Mass.

(g)—Ruth Harrington, b., Mar. 27, 1736; md., Oct. 14, 1756, John Parmenter, of Sudbury.

(h)—Solomon Harrington, b., Apr. 23, 1738; d., 1750.

(i)—Jonas Harrington Jr., b., Sept. 21, 1740; md. Jan., 1766, Jane Bent, of Sudbury.

(j)—Sarah Harrington, b., May 1, 1742; md., Jan. 21, 1762, Increase Leadbeater, of Weston, Mass.

6034—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1702, in Lexington, Mass.; admitted to the church in Lexington, July 29, 1721; a cordwainer, of Boston, 1725.

6035—ISAAC STEARNS (6004), b., 1658, son of Charles and Rebecca (Gibson) Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass.; md. 1684, Hannah Becket, of Lynn, Mass.; a glazier, of Salem, Mass. His death occurred previous to 1792, for in that year, his widow, "Hannah Sterns," was fined at Salem, for selling drink without license. She md. (2), Dec., 1694, John Chapman; three children, by Isaac Stearns.

6036—REBECCA "STERNS," b., Jan. 15, 1685; md. Sept. 17, 1706, Ebenezer Glover, b., Apr. 13, 1685. They were md. at Salem, Mass., and had five children.

(a)—Margaret Glover, b., Dec. 20, 1707.

(b)—Hannah Glover, b., Sept. 25, 1708.

(c)—Ebenezer Glover Jr., b., Feb. 5, 1711 ;d., Aug. 12, 1712.

(d)—John Glover, b., Sept. 25, 1713; d., Feb. 21, 1714.

(e)—Ebenezer Glover Jr., b., Apr. 21, 1715.

6037—ISAAC STEARNS JR., b., July 28, 1687; d., May 11, 1712.

6038—JOHN STEARNS (6126), b., Dec. 20, 1690.

Third Generation.

6039—SHUBAEL STEARNS JR. (6012), b., Aug. 19, 1683, son of Shubael and Mary Stearns, of Lynn, Mass.; md., Dec. 28, 1704, in Kittery, Me., Rebecca Lariby, b., Feb. 4, 1684, in Boston, Mass. About 1714, he removed to Tolland, Conn., of which he was the first Town Clerk. About 1750, with his sons and daughters and their families, he left Tolland on account of ecclesiastical difficulties, and settled near Newbern, N. C. He and his family were Baptists and some of them have exercised a great influence upon the religious sentiments of the South. Their residence in North Carolina was at a place called “Pepper Cotton,” and a pamphlet was published at the time giving an account of the troubles in Tolland, Conn.

After moving South, the broad Southern pronunciation was given to the name and it has since been generally written and pronounced Starnes; ten children.

6040—SHUBAEL STEARNS 3d. (6133), b., Jan. 28, 1706, in Boston, Mass.

6041—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Nov. 19, 1707, in Lynn, Mass.

6042—PETER STEARNS (6135), b., Apr. 2, 1710, in Reading, Mass.

6043—ISAAC STEARNS (6141), b., Mar. 22, 1713, in Reading, Mass.

6044—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Aug. 30, 1715, in Tolland, Conn.

6045—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1718, in Tolland, Conn.

6046—SARAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 29, 1720, in Tolland, Conn.

6047—EBENEZER STEARNS (6143), b., Apr. 23, 1722, in Tolland, Conn.

6048—MARY STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1724.

6049—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1726, in Tolland, Conn.; md., June 23, 1747, Rev. Daniel Marshall, b., 1706, son of Abraham Marshall, of Conn. He was a very distinguished and influential Baptist preacher, who left Tolland to go on a mission among the Indians. He joined his brothers-in-law, Rev. Shubael Stearns, in a newly founded Baptist Church, at Opeckoa, Berkely Co., Va.; was ordained pastor of the Baptist Church at Abbot's Creek, Guilford Co., N. C., in the fifty-second year of his age by his brothers-in-law, Rev. Henry Leadbeater and Rev. Shubael Stearns. Rev. Daniel Marshall md. (1), Nov. 11, 1742, Hannah Drake, by whom he had one son, Daniel Marshall Jr.; md. (2), Martha Stearns, by whom he had ten children; d., Nov. 2, 1784.

(a)—Rev. Abraham Marshall, b., 1748; a distinguished Baptist preacher, of Georgia.

(b)—John Marshall.

(c)—Zaccheus Marshall.

(d)—Levi Marshall.

(e)—Moses Marshall.

(f)—Solomon Marshall.

(g)—Joseph Marshall.

(h)—Eunice Marshall.

(i)—Mary Marshall, md. her second cousin, Elias Wilborn, son of William and Hepzibah (Stearns) Wilborn.

(j)—Benjamin Marshall.

6050—SAMUEL STEARNS (6013), b., 1685, son of Shubael and Mary Stearns, of Lynn, Mass.; md. (1), (int. pub., Apr. 7, 1711), Sarah Burnap, dau. of a Scottish minister, of Marblehead, Mass. She d., Aug. 6, 1724, and he md. (2), Apr. 14, 1725, Tabitha Bryant, of Reading, Mass., who d., Dec. 13, 1758. He removed to Sutton, Mass., about 1715, where his son, Thomas was born; then returned to Lynn, Mass., where he d. suddenly, Dec. 20, 1759, aged 74 years; seven children.

6051—TIMOTHY STEARNS (6149), b., June 17, 1712.

6052—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (6156), b., Feb. 21, 1714.

6053—SARAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 2, 1715; md. William Perkins, (int. pub., Jan. 6, 1734).

6054—THOMAS STEARNS (6174), b., Dec. 22, 1717, in Sutton, Mass.

6055—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1719; md., Mar. 25, 1739, Ebenezer Jaquith, of Wilmington, Mass.; d. previous to 1759.

6056—ISAAC STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1721; md. Abigail Bryant, of Reading, Mass. (int. pub., Oct. 7, 1744); resided on the homestead, at Lynn, Mass., and d., s. p. The inventory of his estate was dated Jan. 13, 1763. He was Ensign of a Company sent to Crown Point, in 1755. (See Geneal. Reg., Vol. v., p. 42.)

6057—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1724; killed in battle; s. p.

6058—JOHN STEARNS (6016), b., 1691, son of Shubael and Mary Stearns, of Lynn, Mass.; md. (1), Dec. 2, 1723,

Elizabeth Barnes, who d., Apr. 19, 1737; md. (2), Apr. 19, 1739, Abigail Diggins, of Windsor, Conn., who d., Feb. 13, 1752; md. (3), July 29, 1754, Eunice Miller, of Tolland, Conn.; he d., Mar. 10, 1787.

It appears by the Mid. Prob. Records, that, in Oct., 1739, he was appointed guardian of his then living children by his first wife, viz., Elizabeth, aged 12; Ruth, aged 9; Lydia, aged 7 years; John, aged 4 years. Perhaps his first wife was one of the Barnes family of Marlboro; he had twelve children.

6059—ELEANOR STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1725; d., 1737.

6060—DAVID STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1725; d., Feb. 2, 1726.

6061—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., May 26, 1728; d., Jan. 6, 1783; md., Jan. 21, 1747, John Abbott, who d., May 17, 1776; nine children.

(a)—Nehemiah Abbott, b., Dec. 21, 1748; d., Aug. 24, 1751.

(b)—John Abbott, b., July 30, 1750.

(c)—Nehemiah Abbott, b., Aug. 23, 1752; d., Sept. 23, 1776.

(d)—Jehiel Abbott, b., June 2, 1755; d., Apr. 13, 1776.

(e)—Sarah Abbott, b., Aug. 28, 1757.

(f)—Abiel Abbott, b., Aug. 16, 1760.

(g)—Elizabeth Abbott, b., Aug. 12, 1763.

(h)—Erastus Abbott, b., Apr. 5, 1768.

(i)—Alexander Abbott, b., Apr. 8, 1771.

6062—RUTH STEARNS, b., July 19, 1730; md., Nov. 9, 1747, Josiah Benton.

(a)—Hannah Benton, b., Oct. 5, 1748.

(b)—Josiah Benton Jr., b., Aug. 16, 1750.

(c)—Mary Benton, b., Aug. 22, 1751.

- (d)—Ruth Benton, b., Apr. 15, 1756.
- (e)—Lorana Benton, b., Aug. 1, 1758.
- (f)—Joel Benton, b., Sept. 30, 1761.
- (g)—Aaron Benton, b., Apr. 22, 1764.
- (h)—Jerusha Benton, b., May 16, 1767.
- (i)—Reuben Benton, b., Aug. 10, 1769.

6063—Lydia Stearns, b., July 25, 1732; md., Nov. 10.
1751. Shubael Dimmock.

- (a)—Lydia Dimmock, b., July 26, 1752. } Twins
- (b)—Hannah Dimmick, b., July 26, 1752. }
- (c)—Edward Dimmock, b., Mar. 6, 1754.
- (d)—Shubael Dimmock Jr., b., Mar. 21, 1756.
- (e)—Elizabeth Dimmock, b., Aug. 12, 1758.
- (f)—Dorcas Dimmock, b., Sept. 23, 1760.
- (g)—Samuel Dimmock, b., Sept. 3, 1762.
- (h)—John Dimmock, b., Aug. 15, 1764.
- (i)—David Dimmock, b., Nov. 30, 1767.
- (k)—Adolphus Dimmock, b., Mar. 22, 1775.

6064—JOHN STEARNS JR. (6186), b., Jan. 11, 1735.

6065—DAVID STEARNS, b., Jaan. 25, 1756; d., Apr. 6, 1756.

6066—ELEANOR STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1757. } Twins.
6067—EUNICE STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1757. }

Eleanor Stearns md. Mr. Bingham, of Bristol, Vt.

6068—CHARLES STEARNS (6194), b., Oct. 19, 1758.

6069—MARY STEARNS, b., Feb. 3, 1760; d., Aug. 15, 1775.

6070—SARAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1761; md. Amariah Hawkins, of Bristol, Vt.

6071—EBENEZER STEARNS (6017), b., 1693, son of

Shubael and Mary Stearns, of Lynn, Mass.; md., Oct. 25, 1717, Martha Burnap, of Reading, Mass.; children, b. in Sutton, eleven in number.

6072—EBENEZER STEARNS JR, (6205), b., Feb. 26, 1720.

6073—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1721.

6074—JOHN STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1723; administrator of his father's estate; probably of Belchertown.

6075—JONATHAN STEARNS, b., June 26, 1725.

6076—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1727.

6077—DAVID STEARNS (6211) b., Mar. 25, 1729.

6078—MARY STEARNS, b., Oct. 27, 1730.

6079—SARAH STEARNS, b., May 11, 1732.

6080—BETHIA STEARNS, b., June 7, 1734.

6081—THOMAS STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1736.

6082—REUBEN STEARNS, b., June 21, 1737.

6083—GEORGE STEARNS (6025), b., 1688, son of John and Judith (Lawrence) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; of "Cambridge Farms," (Lexington); md., Oct. 23, 1712, Hannah Sanderson, b., May 31, 1689, dau. of Dea. Jonathan and Abia (Bartlett) Sanderson, of Cambridge, Mass. They settled in the West Precinct of Waltham. His son, Daniel, was made executor of his will, dated Feb. 28, 1760, and he d., June 26, 1760. His wid. d., May 21, 1770; eight children.

6084—JONATHAN STEARNS (6220), b., Dec. 26, 1713.

6085—ABIGAIL STEARNS, bapt. Jan. 1, 1715; md., June 3, 1739. Samuel Pierce, of Waltham, b., July 3, 1712, who d., Mar. 30, 1772. She d., July 25, 1796.

(a)—Abigail Pierce, b., May 25, 1740; d., Sept., 1747.

(b)—Samuel Pierce, b., Nov. 1, 1741; d., Mar. 30, 1806.

(c)—Elizabeth Pierce, b., Sept. 30, 1743; md., Dec. 17, 1761, Timothy Flagg.

(d)—Daniel Pierce, b. and d., 1746.

- (e)—Nathaniel Pierce, b., 1748; d., 1749.
- (f)—Abigail Pierce, b., Apr. 12, 1750; md., Apr. 4, 1771, Jeremiah Knowlton, of Lexington, Mass.
- (g)—Judith Pierce, b., Mar. 8, 1753! md., Nov. 26, 1778, Elisha Stearns.
- (h)—Ezra Pierce, b., Dec. 24, 1755; d., Aug. 6, 1795.
- (i)—Beulah Pierce, b., July 8, 1764; md., Sept. 30, 1784, John Colburn, of Lincoln, Mass.; thirteen children.

6086—JUDITH STEARNS, bapt., Jan. 1, 1715; d. previous to 1750; md., Nov. 23, 1738, Jonathan Hammond, of Waltham, who was selectman from 1765 to 1774, whose second wife was Lydia Stratton.

- (a)—Molly Hammond, b., Sept. 5, 1739; md., Apr. 2, 1761, Nathaniel Felch, of Weston.
- (b)—Eunice Hammond, b., May 31, 1742; md., May 10, 1764, Phineas Warren Jr., of Weston.
- (c)—Lucy Hammond, b., 1748.

6087—DAVID STEARNS (6233), bapt., Sept. 29, 1717; of Weston.

6088—HANNAH STEARNS, md., Jan. 14, 1746, John Hagar, of Weston, b., Sept. 17, 1726, son of Isaac and Prudence (Allen) Hagar. She d. previous to 1757, when he md. Sarah Child for his second wife.

- (a)—Hannah Hagar, b., Apr. 8, 1748; md., Nov. 21, 1771, Ebenezer Hubbard, of Dudley, Mass.
- (b)—William Hagar, b., Apr. 12, 1749.
- (c)—Amos Hagar, b., Feb. 8, 1751; md., Feb. 17, 1790, Anna Harrington.
- (d)—John Hagar Jr., b., June 13, 1752.
- (e)—Joel or Joseph Hagar, b., May 18, 1753; was he the Joel Hagar, of Marlboro who md., Sept. 21, 1784, Lucy Barns, of Marlboro?
- (f)—John Hagar Jr., b., Oct. 6, 1754; d.

6089—LYDIA STEARNS, bapt., Feb. 23, 1724; md., Oct. 9, 1746, Samuel Fuller, of Paris, Me., b., Nov. 26, 1724, son of Isaac Fuller.

6090—JOHN STEARNS, bapt., July 23, 1727; d., unm.

6091—DANIEL STEARNS (6240), bapt., Aug. 3, 1729.

6092—BENJAMIN STEARNS (6026), b., 1688, son of John and Judith (Lawrence) Stearns, of Lexington Mass.; md., Sept. 6, 1721, Mrs. Hepzibah (Hastings) Shattuck, wid. of Nathaniel Shattuck, who d., Jan. 13, 1718, leaving one son, Nathaniel Shattuck Jr. Mr. Benjamin Stearns had five children.

6093—HEPZIBAH STEARNS, bapt., Sept. 1, 1722; d., 1723.

6094—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., 1723; d., 1724.

6095—HEPZIBAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1725; md., (pub. Dec. 9,) 1744, Josiah Smith, Esq., who was Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk, of Weston, Mass.

(a)—Lucy Smith, b., Mar. 5, 1747; md., Apr. 11, 1765, Samuel Seavers Jr., of Weston, Mass.

(b)—Joel Smith, b., Feb. 4, 1749; md. (1), Nov. 5, 1773, Hannah Harrington, of Waltham, who d., Oct. 5, 1792; md. (2), Oct. 1793, Sarah Lamson.

(c)—Anna Smith, b., Jan. 19, 1751; md., Nov. 22, 1774, Joseph Carter, of Lancaster, Mass.

6096—LUCY STEARNS, b., Jan. 24, 1727; md., Feb. 28, 1748, James Smith, of Weston, Mass., bro. of her sister's husband.

(a)—James Smith Jr., b., Dec. 6, 1751; md., 1774, Rebecca Sherman, of Sudbury, Mass.

(b)—Lucy Smith, md., July 6, 1775, John Garfield, of Lincoln, Mass.

(c)—Abigail Smith, b., Nov. 28, 1758; md., 1786, Abijah Jones.

(d)—Hepzibah Smith, b., Oct. 13, 1761; md., Mar. 3, 1789, Amos Pierce, of Ashburnham, Mass.

(e)—Samuel Smith, b., Apr. 18, 1764; md., Dec. 21, 1789, Olive Pepper.

6097—BENJAMIN STEARNS JR. (6250), b., Dec. 27, 1728.

6098—CAPT. JOHN STEARNS JR. (6027), b., 1692, bapt., May 11, 1701, son of John and Judith (Lawrence) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; a blacksmith, of Lexington, Mass.; md., Aug. 10, 1715, Deliverance Bigelow, b., Sept. 22, 1695, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Flagg) Bigelow, of Watertown, Mass. He had two children baptized in Watertown (West Precinct) and moved to Worcester as early as 1722. “May 20, 1717, he purchased of Ephraim Curtis, of Sudbury, for £50 fifty acres in Worcester, with all the rights belonging thereto, bounded N. W. by commons, S. W. by Obadiah Ward, S. E. by road, N. E. by Daniel Heywoood.” In 1748, he was Capt. of a company of Rangers, raised in Worcester and sent to repel the Indians. (See Hist. of Worcester, pp. 46 and 62.) He was always afterward known as Capt. John Stearns, of Worcester, Mass., and, with his wife, was living in 1762. Besides the two children baptized in Waltham, they probably had others born in Worcester, whose births are not recorded. The town records of Worcester are very deficient and the church records are lost. Those known, or supposed to be his children, are the following:

6099—JOHN STEARNS, bapt., Mar. 31, 1717, in Watertown, Mass.; was living, 1762.

6100—JOTHAM STEARNS (6262), bapt., June 22, 1718, in Watertown, Mass.

6101—SAMUEL STEARNS (6266), b., 1720; of Worcester, Mass.

6102—ISAAC STEARNS, b., 1728; md. (1), Nov. 7, 1751, Katherine Crosby, and had one dau.; md. (2), Apr. 30, 1755, Elizabeth Roberts.

6103—KATHERINE STEARNS, b., Aug., 1752; md., May 23, 1774, William Griggs.

6104—WILLIAM STEARNS (6277), b., 1732.

6105—DELIVERANCE STEARNS, md., Dec. 25, 1750, Elisha Hedge Jr.

6106—INCREASE STEARNS (6286), b., 1738.

6107—DANIEL STEARNS (6295).

6108—BEZALEEL STEARNS (6296).

6109—SARAH STEARNS, b., July 17, 1750; md., 1771, Benjamin Lethe, of Grafton, who d., Mar. 18, 1835, aged 86 years, and she d., Apr. 30, 1844, aged 93 years.

- (a)—Eunice Lethe, b., Jan. 27, 1772.
- (b)—Matilda Lethe, b., May 17, 1773.
- (c)—Robert Lethe, b., Feb. 21, 1775; “one of the most ingenious men and mechanics of the land.”
- (d)—Benjamin Lethe Jr., b., Aug. 7, 1776.
- (e)—Zephaniah Lethe, b., Mar. 2, 1778.
- (f)—Sarah Lethe, b., Nov. 18, 1779.
- (g)—Solomon Lethe, b., July 25, 1781.
- (h)—Polly Lethe, b., Sept. 17, 1783; d.
- (i)—Nancy Lethe, b., Aug. 11, 1785.
- (j)—Catherine Lethe, b., Oct. 2, 1787.
- (k)—Oliver Lethe, b., Feb. 1, 1790; d., May 26, 1812.

6110—CAPT. THOMAS STEARNS (6028), b., 1694, bapt., May 11, 1701, son of John and Judith (Lawrence) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; an inn-keeper, with the trade of a house-wright; md. (1), Sarah ———, by whom he had two children; md. (2), Dec. 29, 1729, Mary Jennison, b., Aug. 21, 1708, dau. of Hon. William and Elizabeth Jennison, of Worcester, Mass. He was executor of the will of his father-in-law, Hon. William Jennison. In his own will, dated Feb. 20, 1770, he mentions his wife, Mary; sons William Jennison and Thomas; daus. Eunice, Abigail Fullerton, Sarah Warland, Lucy Hubbard, Mary Raymond, Lydia Campbell and Martha Stearns. His wid. d., July 19, 1784, aged 77. After Capt. Stearns’ death, Jan. 16, 1772, his wid. continued the hotel, called “The King’s Arms.” until 1784, when the estate was purchased by William Sever; twelve children.

6111—SARAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 3, 1725; md., 1745, Owen Warland, who d. in Cambridge, Mass. She d., Feb. 19, 1800, the mother of twelve children.

- (a)—Thomas Warland, b., Oct. 4, 1746; d., May 27, 1749.

- (b)—Owen Warland, b., July 15, 1748; d., Oct. 20, 1749.
- (c)—Ann Warland, b., Apr. 3, 1750.
- (d)—Owen Warland Jr., b., Jan. 26, 1752; grad. Harv. Coll.; d., Feb. 7, 1775.
- (e)—Sarah Warland, b., Sept. 27, 1753.
- (f)—Mary Warland, b., Nov. 2, 1755; d., Sept. 11, 1756.
- (g)—Thomas Warland, b., July 17, 1757; d., Aug. 27, 1839; md., Aug. 14, 1781, Elizabeth Bell, of Boston, Mass. Their dau., Mary Bell Warland, md., Feb. 18, 1823, Sylvanus Plympton, M. D., of Cambridge, Mass., whose second dau., Mary Elizabeth Plympton, md., Feb. 14, 1849, Rev. Joshua Young, D. D., of Groton, Mass., and has manifested much interest in genealogical research and heraldry. Her bro., Henry Sylvanus Plympton, M. D., was Surgeon in U. S. Army, at David's Island, New York Bay, during the Civil War. In 1863, he became Assistant Surgeon of U. S. Navy, but died of consumption contracted in the service.
- (h)—Mary Warland, b., Apr. 1, 1759; d., Nov. 14, 1762.
- (i)—Lucy Warland, b., Mar. 22, 1762.
- (j)—Elizabeth Warland, b., Dec. 15, 1763.
- (k)—William Warland, b., Sept. 19, 1765; d., in Harvard Coll.
- (l)—John Warland, b., Dec. 25, 1768; grad. Harv. Coll., 1786; d., 1788.

6112—LUCY STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1727; md., June 7, 1748, Elisha Hubbard, b., Sept. 4, 1721, who d., Apr. 11, 1768, in Hatfield, Mass., where he started "Hubbard's Inn," a famous resort during the Revolutionary War ;eight children.

- (a)—Hannah Hubbard, b., Feb. 2, 1750; md., Aug. 2, 1770, Simeon White Jr.; d., Feb. 17, 1786.
- (b)—Elisha Hubbard, b., Nov. 12, 1751; d., young.
- (c)—Lucy Hubbard, b., Sept. 26, 1753; md. Gershom C. Lyman.
- (d)—Anna Hubbard, b., Dec. 26, 1755; md. twice; d., June 21, 1839.

- (e)—Elisha Hubbard Jr., b., Sept. 13, 1758; md., June 22, 1780, Hannah White; d., May 17, 1843.
 - (f)—Lucretia Hubbard, b., Sept. 23, 1760; md. Gen. Epaphroditus Champion.
 - (g)—Sarah Hubbard, b., 1762.
 - (h)—John Hubbard, b., 1765; md. Ruth Dickinson; d., 1804.
- 6113—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1730; md., Jan. 27, 1750, Duncan Campbell, of Oxford, Mass., b., 1727; d., 1821; six children.
- (a)—Thomas Campbell.
 - (b)—Samuel Campbell.
 - (c)—John Campbell.
 - (d)—Alexander Campbell.
 - (e)—Lucretia Campbell, md. John Walker.
 - (f)—Archibald Campbell, md. Celia Butler.
- 6114—MARY STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1732; md. Mr. Raymond.
- 6115—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1735; md. Alexander Campbell, of Oxford, (int. pub., Aug. 14, 1757).
- 6116—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., May 11, 1737; d., Apr. 11, 1746.
- 6117—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1740; not mentioned in his father's will; probably deceased.
- 6118—WILLLIAM JENNISON STEARNS (6297), b., 1741.
- 6119—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1742; md., Sept. 3, 1761, Capt. Simon Stevens, of Charlestown, N. H. She d., Aug. 10, 1817, in Worcester, Mass. (If this Martha Stearns md. in 1761, why does her father's will, dated 1770, call her Martha Stearns?)
- (a)—Thomas Stevens, b., Sept. 2, 1762.
- 6120—DR. THOMAS STEARNS (6300), b., Mar. 17, 1745.

6121—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Oct. 21, 1747; md., Nathaniel Fullerton, who d., Feb. 16, 1777, aged 38 yrs.

(a)—Thomas Stearns Fullerton, b., Aug. 27, 1770, in Worcester, Mass.

6122—EUNICE STEARNS, b., May 20, 1750; md., Dec. 5, 1779, Thomas Tollansbee, of Newburyport.

6123—ISAAC STEARNS (6030), b., 1697, bapt., May 11, 1701, son of John and Judith (Lawrence) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., Dec. 24, 1725, in Cambridge, Mass., Mehitable Frost; he was a tailor, of Boston, Mass. Inventory, Jan. 8, 1731, £86, 2s., 6d.; wid. Mehitable, administratrix. (It is not clearly ascertained whether it was this Isaac, or Isaac, son of Nathaniel, (of the Isaac branch,) who md. Mehitable Frost); two daus.

6124—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1725, bapt., Jan. 7, 1728, in First Church, of Boston, Mass.

6125—MARY STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1727, bapt., Apr., 1728.

6126—JOHN STEARNS (6038), b., Dec. 20, 1690, son of Isaac and Hannah (Becket) "Sterns," of Salem, Mass.; md. (1), Sept. 24, 1718, Martha Willard; md. (2), Oct. 27, 1726, Rebecca Bradley, who survived him and to whom administration was granted, 1738; six children.

6127—JOHN STEARNS JR. (6311), b., Aug. 7, 1719.

6128—HANNAH STEARNS.

6129—MARTHA STEARNS.

By second wife.

6130—ELIZABETH STEARNS, md., Nov. 2, 1755, Francis Brown Jr., of Swanzey.

6131—EUNICE STEARNS.

6132—REBECCA STEARNS.

Fourth Generation.

6133—REV. SHUBAEL STEARNS 3d. (6040), b., Jan. 28, 1706, in Boston, Mass., son of Shubael Jr. and Rebecca (Lariby) Stearns, of Tolland, Conn.; a Baptist preacher of such eloquence and vigor that he was styled “Boanerges, Son of Thunder;” md., Mar. 6, 1727, Sarah Johnson, of Lexington, Mass. “In 1745, he joined the followers of George Whitfield, who were called the ‘Church of New Lights;’ in 1751, his attention was called to the question of baptism, and he was immersed by Rev. Wait Palmer at Tolland, Conn., and in 1754, accompanied by his parents and other friends, he set out for Virginia. His first stop was at Opeckoa, Berkeley Co., Va.; then went with his brother-in-law, Rev. Daniel Marshall, about thirty miles from Winchester, Va.; afterwards settled permanently at Sandy Creek, North Carolina, where in a few years, his little church grew from a membership of sixteen to six hundred and six. He was no ordinary man, but eminently successful in persuading men to accept and serve Jesus; in stature, small, but with a peculiarly penetrating eye and a very musical voice. Rev. Shubael Stearns d., Nov. 20, 1771, after much suffering, dying as he had lived, in simple, confident reliance upon the love of God. The influence of his great work still lives throughout the regions where he faithfully preached, as a pioneer, the simple story of salvation by faith.”

6134—HEPZIBAH STEARNS.

6135—PETER STARNES (6042), b., Apr. 2, 1710, in Reading Mass., son of Shubael Jr. and Rebecca (Lariby) Stearns, of Tolland, Conn.; md., Jan. 12, 1736, Hannah Stim-

son, of Tolland, Ct. With the other members of his father's family, they removed south, in 1754; five children.

6136—CHARLES STARNES (6322), b., 1737; of Charlestown, S. C.

6137—EBENEZER STARNES.

6138—LEVI STARNES.

6139—JOEL STARNES (6329), of Atlanta, Ga.

6140—RHODA STARNES.

6141—ISAAC STARNES (6043), b., Mar. 22, 1713, in Reading, Mass., son of Shubael and Rebecca (Lariby) Stearns, of Tolland, Ct.; md., Nov. 27, 1734, Rebecca Johnson,—thus giving to the family the patronymic, Johnson, so well known at the present day in connection with the name, Marshall, from his sister's husband. The two appear in the names of various descendants of Shubael Stearns,—notably, Judge Marshall Johnson Wilborn and Judge Marshall Johnson Clarke; one dau.

6142—HEPZIBAH STARNES, md. William Wilborn, of North Carolina.

Wilborn

(a)—Isaac Starnes *Wilborn*.

(b)—Elias Wilborn, md. his second cousin, Mary Marshall, dau. of Rev. Daniel and Martha Stearns) Marshall. They had ten children, of whom three were sons; the eldest, named Abner Wilborn, d. young; Marshall Wilborn and James Wilborn lived to advanced age, and the latter had ~~a~~ dau's. Mary Wilborn, who md. Dr. James Camak, of Athens, Ga. *and*

(c)—Lucy Wilborn.

(d)—Samuel Wilborn.

(e)—William Wilborn.

(f)—James Wilborn.

(g)—Clara Wilborn.

(h)—Mary Wilborn.

Wellborn

i, Louisa Wellborn married Charles S. DuBose - children - Louise, Wellborn, Marion, Charles.

- Wilborn*
- (i)—Johnson Wilborn, named for his maternal grandmother, Rebecca (Johnson) Starnes.
 - (j)—Hepzibah Wilborn.
 - (k)—Abner Wilborn, md. and one dau., Martha Milborn, was the second wife of Meriwether Hill, of Washington, Ga., who has two sons, Abner Wilborn Hill and Edward Y. Hill; another dau., Susan Wilborn, md. Dr. Calhoun, of Newman, Ga., and their son, Dr. Abner Wilborn Calhoun, is a celebrated specialist, of Atlanta, Ga.
 - (l)—Nancy Wilborn.
 - (m)—Chapley Wilborn.
 - (n)—Wilkes Wilborn, d. young.

6143—EBENEZER STARNES (6047), b., Apr. 23, 1722, son of Shubael Jr. and Rebecca (Lariby) Stearns, of Tolland, Conn.; md. (1), Aug. 26, 1743, Anna Field, of Tolland, Conn., of which marriage there was no known issue; md. (2), after removing South with the rest of his father's family, Elizabeth Young, of Buccombe Co., N. C., who became the mother of five children. About the time of the Revolution he moved into South Carolina, and, afterwards, into Columbia Co., Ga., where he d.

6144—DR. SAMUEL SCOTT STARNES (6339).

6145—DANIEL STARNES (6349), b., 1783.

6146—JOHN STARNES (6353).

6147—MARY STARNES, b., 1790; md., 1810, in Augusta, Ga., Rodham Tulloss, Esq., of Tennessee. She was the mother of eleven children, but we have only the record of two.

- (a)—Louisa Tulloss, b., Mar. 25, 1812; d., unm.
- (b)—John Ebenezer Tulloss, b., Nov. 30, 1817; md. (1), 1840, Sarah Scott, by whom he had two chil., named Mary E. Tulloss, b., Feb. 4, 1842, and Thomas Rodham Tulloss, a farmer, of Rock Hill, Tenn., b., Feb. 9, 1844, who md. Julia Ida Pollard, in 1869, and had six children; John E. Tulloss md. (2), Oct., 1853, Fanny E. German, by whom he had

two boys, Robert C. Tulloss, b., 1854, d., 1865, and John Daniel Tulloss, b., Apr. 1, 1859, who md., Dec. 1, 1880, Imogene Cox.

6148—EBENEZER STARNES (6354).

6149—TIMOTHY STEARNS (6051), b., June 17, 1712, son of Samuel and Sarah (Burnap) Stearns, of Lynn, Mass.; md. (1), Nov. 3, 1737, in Woburn, Mass., Elizabeth Jenkins, of Wilmington, Mass.; settled early in Leominster, Mass. He md. (2), Dinah ———, who survived him, and d. in Bolton, Mass. Timothy Stearns d. previous to 1759. By first wife, Elizabeth, he had one child; by second wife, "Dinah Sterns," he had five children

6150—TIMOTHY STEARNS JR. (6357), of Reading, Mass.

6151—SAMUEL STEARNS (6363), b., June 4, 1745.

6152—ISAAC STEARNS (6369), b., July - , 1749.

6153—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Nov. 7, 1750; bapt., Nov. 18, 1751; d., Mar. 29, 1810; md., 1772, Dea. Ephraim Adama Jr., of New Ipswich, N. H., b., Dec. 27, 1749, who d., Apr. 15, 1825.

(See Locke family, page 60; Hist. of New Ipswich, pp. 290 and 291.)

(a)—Ephraim Adams 3d., b., Oct. 15, 1773; a deacon and Justice of the Peace; md. (1), Sarah Boutelle, by whom he had four sons and two daus.; md.

(2), Polly Boutelle, sister of his first wife, by whom he had the same number of children.

(b)—Isaac Adams, b., July 2, 1775; md., Dec. 10, 1803, Sarah Perkins, of Leominster, Mass.; six children.

(c)—Lydia Adams, bfl, June 7, 1777; md., Dec. 6, 1803, William Perkins, of Leominster; six children.

(d)—Elizabeth Adams, b., Dec. 13, 1778; md., June 22, 1801, Joseph Spear, of New Ipswich, N. H.; four children.

(e)—John Adams, b., Feb. 10, 1781; md., Jan 13, 1809, Rebecca Boutelle; nine children; a Deacon and farmer, of Enosburg, Vt.

- (f)—Rebecca Adams, b., Nov. 15, 1782; md. Dea. Aaron Knight, a farmer, of Hancock, N. H.; ten children.
- (g)—Sarah Adams, b., July 30, 1784; md. Nicholas Richards, a baker, of Bakersfield, Vt.; four children.
- (h)—Susanna Adams, b., Nov. 4, 1785; md. Thomas Stearns 3d., of Fitchburg, who settled at Enosburg, Vt., where both d., leaving four children.
- (i)—Lucinda Adams, b., Jan 26, 1788; d., Mar. 7, 1848; md., May 4, 1807, Jonas Boutelle.
- (j)—Melinda Adams, b., Feb. 8, 1790; md. Dea. Asa Knight, a farmer, of Milford, N. H.; eight children.
- (k)—Timothy Kinsman Adams, b., Sept. 30, 1791; md., Mary Nichols, of Leominster, and settled in Enosburg, Vt.; nine children.
- (l)—Benjamine Stearns Adams, b., Aug. 6, 1794; a teacher, who md. Nancy Sanderson, of New Ipswich, N. H.; removed to East Tennessee; five chil.
- (m)—Cynthia Adams, b., Sept. 5, 1795; md. Hiram Fassell, a farmer, of Enosburg, Vt.; five children.

6154—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., lived and d. in Leominster, Mass.; unm. He belonged to Capt. David Wilder's Co., commissioned, Apr. 19, 1775.

6155—DINAH STEARNS, bapt., Jan. 18, 1756; md. Jonathan Whitney, of Buckland, Mass.

6156—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (6052), b., Feb. 21, 1714, son of Samuel and Sarah (Burnap) Stearns, of Lynn, Mass.; his early years were spent at sea. He md. (1), 1738, Mary Wheat, and settled in Leominster, Mass. She bore him sixteen children, and d., 1767, in child-birth, at Ashby, Mass. He md. (2), 1768, at Merrimack, N. H., Lucretia Seavy, who bore him four children, and d., 1776. He md. (3), 1778, at Amherst, N. H., Abigail Gilbert, who bore him three children and survived him. He d., Nov. 20, 1793, in that part of Amherst, N. H., now constituting Mount Vernon, and his wid, in her declining years, lived with her son, Isaac Stearns, in Littleton, N. H., where she d., Dec. 6, 1830, over ninety yrs. of age. No accurate dates of the births and deaths of his first twenty children are at hand, six of whom

died in infancy, without a name. The following is probably the correct order of the births of those named, in this numerous family.

6157—RACHEL STEARNS, b., 1739; md. Benjamin Hayden, who was slain in battle during the Revolutionary War, leaving several children.

6158—PHOEBE STEARNS, md. Mr. Buxton, who d., leaving his wid. with five children.

6159—CHARLES STEARNS, who d. in early manhood.

6160—MARY STEARNS, who d. young.

6161—JOHN STEARNS, who served as a private in the Revolutionary Army; md., and settled in Ticonderoga, N. Y., when he d., leaving a large family.

6162—HANNAH STEARNS, md., 1768, John Carter.

6163—BENJAMIN STEARNS (6370), served as private in the Revolutionary Army.

6164—RUTH STEARNS, b., 1755; md., 1774, Mr. Damon, of Ashby, Mass., and, after the birth of their first three children, Ebenezer, Damon, Sally Damon and Ruth Damon, they removed to Caledonia Co., Va., where she d., 1826, leaving many descendants. Among them were her grandson, the late Dr. George Damon, a physician of note in Peacham, Vt., and his brother, William Damon, of Burke, Vt., and the late Job Damon, of Council Bluffs, Ia.

6165—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., b., 1757, md. Feb. 15. 1781, Molly Coggins, of Amherst, N. Y.; d., Apr. 6, 1812.

6166—JONATHAN STEARNS, b., 1760, left home in his youth and was supposed to have gone to sea, although nothing definite was ever heard from him.

6167—BETSY STEARNS, b., 1765; md.

6168—TIMOTHY STEARNS, b., 1767; was adopted and raised by a distant relative; settled in Mass.

6169—LUCRETIA STEARNS, b. 1769; md.

6170—DANIEL STEARNS, b., 1773.

6171—SALLY STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1779, at Amherst, N. H.; was the twenty-first child of Samuel Stearns (6156); md., May 12, 1819, at Salem, Mass., Capt. John Smith; d., at Ipswich, Mass., leaving a daughter.

6172—ISAAC STEARNS (6374), b., Oct. 13, 1780, at Amherst, N. H., the twenty-second child of his father.

6173—SHUBAEL STEARNS (6379), b., May 20, 1783, at Amherst, N. H., the twenty-third child.

6174—THOMAS STEARNS (6054), b., Dec. 22, 1717, in Sutton, Mass., son of Samuel and Sarah (Burnap) Stearns, of Lynn, Mass.; md., Nov. 4, 1740, Lydia Mansfield, dau. of Daniel Mansfield. His eldest two children were born in Lynn, Mass., and the births of the next seven are recorded in Lunenburg. He then moved to Fitchburg, Mass., stayed only a short time, then went to Leominster, Mass., where he d., Feb. 5, 1811, eminent for his Christian virtues. He belonged to Capt. Samuel Hunt's Co., from Aug. 13, to Dec. 13, 1755. His wife d., Feb. 26, 1791; eleven children.

6175—THOMAS STEARNS, b., July 9, 1741; d., Aug. 26, 1746.

6176—LYDIA STEARNS, b., May 28, 1743; d., Aug. 30, 1746.

6177—SARAH STEARNS, b., May 12, 1745; d., 1746.

6178—THOMAS STEARNS JR. (6393), b., May 9, 1747.

6179—DANIEL STEARNS (6401), b., July 31, 1749.

6180—LYDIA STEARNS, b., May 24, 1751; d., Feb. 14, 1814, of dropsy; md. about 1774, David Child, Jr., b., Jan. 30, 1745, in Shrewsbury, Mass., and settled in Westminster, Mass.

(a)—Susanna Child, b., Jan., 1777; md., 1798, Luther Pratt, a farmer.

(b)—Thomas Child, b., Apr. 30, 1779; Justice of the Peace; md. Lydia Adams, b., Apr. 12, 1780, dau. of Noah Adams, of Pomfret, Vt. He moved to Enosburg, Vt., about 1801, afterwards, to Bakersfield, Vt.; was a member of the Vt. Legislature for six years; ten children.

- (c)—Sally Child, b. about 1785; md. Solomon Proctor, son of Leonard Proctor. . .
- (d)—Nancy Child, b. about 1790; md. (1), J. Ward, of Westminster, Mass.; m. (2), America Amsden, a farmer, of Windsor, Vt.
- (e)—John Child, d., unm.
- (f)—Lydia Child, d., unm.
- (g)—Jonas Child, d., unm.

6181—REV. CHARLES STEARNS (6406), b., July 19, 1753.

6182—SARAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1755; d., Feb. 10, 1795; md., Feb. 26, 1778, James Boutelle, a farmer and surveyor, of Leominster, Mass., b., Mar. 18, 1754, son of James and Mary (Smith) Boutelle. This family removed to Enosburg, Vt.

- (a)—Sally Boutelle, b., Oct. 27, 1779; md. Ephraim Adams, Jr.
- (b)—James Boutella, b., Aug. 29, 1781. { Twins.
- (c)—Jonas Boutelle, b., Aug. 29, 1781. { Twins.

James Boutelle Jr., d., Sept. 7, 1784. His twin brother Jonas Boutelle, was of Enosburg, Vt.; md. May 14, 1807, Lucinda Adams, who d., Mar. 7, 1848.

- (d)—Rebecca Boutelle, b., Sept. 22, 1785; md., Jan. 23, 1809, Dea. John Adams, of Enosburg, Vt.
- (e)—Polly Boutelle, b., Jan. 25, 1788; md. Ephraim Adams Jr., her deceased sister's husband.
- (f)—Susan Boutelle, b., Feb. 24; d., Mar. 4, 1790.

6183—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Mar. 15, 1757; d., Oct. 9, 1791; md., May 30, 1786, Jeremiah Lord, of Winchendon, Mass., who d., Oct. 1825.

- (a)—Jeremiah Lord Jr., b., Feb. 26, 1788; a deacon, of Templeton, Mass. He was brought up by his Aunt Kendall, and md. (1), Feb. 13, 1812, Dorothy Stearns (420), his cousin. She d., Sept. 15, 1817, and he md. (2), July 23, 1818, Mrs. Roxa S. Gilbert,

dau. of Daniel and Sarah Upham, of Templeton, Mass.; eight children.

(b)—Lucy Lord, d. aged two yrs.

6184—TIMOTHY STEARNS (6418), b., Apr. 4, 1759; d., Sept. 3, 1795.

6185—ANNA STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1762; md. Noah Kendall, of Templeton, Mass., who d., 1846, and she d., Sept. 2, 1848; s. p.

6186—DR. JOHN STEARNS JR. (6064), b., Jan. 11, 1735, son of John and Elizabeth (Barnes) Stearns, of Tolland, Conn.; studied medicine in Conn., and commenced practice about 1764, in Wilbraham, Mass., where all of his children were born. He md., Sept. 26, 1765, Elizabeth Willis, b., Aug. 14, 1740, who d., May 1, 1834, dau. of Capt. Joshua and Jemina (Eaton) Willis, of Tolland, Conn. Dr. Stearns d., Sept. 11, 1788, in Tolland, Conn.; seven children.

6187—JOHN STEARNS, b., July 13, 1766; d., Mar. 20, 1769.

6188—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1768; md., July 6, 1786, at Wilbraham, Mass., Dr. Jabez H. Percival, who lived a few years in Marlboro, Mass., thence removed to the State of New York, and, in 1803, settled in Lawrenceburg, Ind., where he d., June 28, 1841, and his widow d., June, 1846. "He was a practicing physician, among the pioneer of Southern Indiana and that portion of Kentucky lying along the Ohio River. Elizabeth (Stearns) Percival was a woman of great force of character and extraordinary executive ability, a true help-mate for her busy husband, and an earnest Christian. Theirs was the first brick house built in Lawrenceburg, Ind. Dr. Jabez H. Percival was a lineal descendant of Robert Percherval, who went to England from Normandy with William, Duke of Normandy, in 1066."

(a)—Polly Percival,, b., June 15, 1787, in Marlboro Mass.; md., Sept. 5, 1804, at Lawrenceburg, Ind., Col. Philip Hawkins Craig, of Boone Co., Ky. Their dau., Eliza Ann Craig, md. Edmund Z. Crooker, whose dau., Mrs. Mary (Crooker) Lloyd, of Austin, Tex., has in her possession an old Bible which traces

her ancestry to Dr. John Stearns. Mrs. Lloyd's brother, L. M. Crooker, is a lumber merchant of Austin Tex., who has served two terms as Mayor of the city.

Another dau. of Philip H. and Polly (Percival) Craig, named Louisa Craig, md. Capt. Alexander Louis Mason, of Kentucky, who was killed on the battle-field of Wilson's Creek, Mo., with a Colonel's commission in his pocket. Their grand son, Fred Waldo Williams, glove manufacturer of Napa, Cal., bears a strong personal resemblance to E. C. Stearns, bicycle manufacturer, of Syracuse, N. Y., as shown by a picture of the latter in Munsey's Magazine.

- (b)—Betsy Percival, b., Nov. 21, 1788, in Marlboro, Mass.; md., Dec. 21, 1806, in Cincinnati, O., Thomas Leuty.
- (c)—Elvira Percival, b., June 20, 1790, in Marlboro, Mass.; md., Dec. 16, 1807, in Lawrenceburg, Ind., Horace B. Rose, of Roseville, Ark., where both d. Their dau., Eudora E. Rose, b., Mar. 25, 1816, in New Orleans, La., md., May 12, 1842, George Washington Knox, b., Ma 5, 1812, in Louisville, Ky., whose dau., Mrs. Martha Washington (Knox) Hayman, of Van Buren, Ark., has sent us a very complete record of her mother's family.
- (d)—John Stearns Percival, b., Nov. 14, 1792, in Marlboro, Mass.; md. (1), May 22, 1819, in Boone Co., Ky., Matilda Goodrich; md. (2), Apr. 5, 1822, Sarah Ann Kirtley, of Burlington, Ky.
- (e)—Calvin Fuller Percival, b., Dec. 20, 1794, in Freehold, N. Y.; d., unm.
- (f)—Zerah Tousey Percival, b., Nov. 17, 1797, in Freehold, N. Y.; d., unm.

The foregoing records of Elizabeth (Stearns) Percival's family are taken from the "Bible of Jabez H. and Elizabeth (Sternes) Percival," now in possession of their great grand-daughter, Mrs. Elvira (Rose) Dennis, of Indianapolis, Ind., who also has

an oil-portrait of Elizabeth ("Sternes") Percival, at the age of sixty-two, of which a copy has been made by her great-great-grand-son, Mark Dennis, of Indianapolis. "The oil-painting is very old and dark and the copy does not do her justice."

6189—DR. JOHN STEARNS JR. (6426), b., May 16, 1770.

6190—ANNIS (NANCY) STEARNS, b., Apr. 30, 1773; md., 1792, Dr. Joshua Griggs, of Stephentown, N. Y., where he d., 1813; four children.

- (a)—Laura Griggs.
- (b)—Sophronia Griggs.
- (c)—Harriet Griggs.
- (d)—Edwin Griggs.

6191—ELVIRA STEARNS, b., Sept. 7, 1774; md., Oct. 30, 1792, William Cobb, counsellor-at-law, b., Jan. 20, 1768, in Tolland, Ct., grad. Yale Coll., 1788. They resided successively in Tolland, Wilbraham, Ellington and Tolland again, where he d., Feb. 25, 1812. His wid. d., 1846, in Hartford, Conn.; nine children.

- (a)—Hannah A. Cobb., b., Feb. 20, 1794, in Tolland, Conn.; md. Hamlet Sparks, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., where she d., Dec. 9, 1818.
- (b)—Alma Cobb., b., Sept. 22, 1795, in Tolland, Conn.; md., Jan. 20, 1814, Abijah Ladd, of Tolland.
- (c)—Eliza Willis Cobb, b., Aug. 27, 1797, in Tolland, Conn.; md. John McCray, of Strafford, Ct.
- (d)—Elvira Stearns Cobb., b., Sept. 15, 1799, in Wilbraham, Mass.; md. Hezekiah Cady, of Strafford, Ct.
- (e)—Rachel Cobb., b., Dec. 31, 1800, in Wilbraham, Mass.; d., June 12, 1836, in Hartford, Conn.
- (f)—William B. Cobb, b., Mar. 2, 1802, in Wilbraham, Mass.; d., Nov. 2, 1804.
- (g)—Mary Ann Cobb, b., Apr. 2, 1805, in Ellington, Conn.; md. Andrew Brown, of Hartford, Conn.
- (h)—William B. Cobb, b., July 16, 1807, in Ellington, Conn.; d., Aug. 13, 1827, in Hartford, Conn.

- (i)—Calvin P. Cobb, b., Sept. 26, 1810; md., Jan. 7, 1835, Eliza Gilchrist, of Waterford, N. Y.
- 6192—ELISHA STEARNS (6433), b., July 12, 1776; d., 1850.
- 6193—STEPHEN STEARNS, b., June 22, 1780; d., Feb., 1781.
- 6194—CHARLES STEARNS (6068), b., Oct. 19, 1758, son of John and Eunice (Miller) Stearns, of Tolland, Ct.; a farmer, who served one year in the regular army and some time in the militia during the Revolutionary War. He was at the capture of Burgoyne, and was out privateering for several cruises. He md., 1783, Sarah Norris, dau. of Capt. Benjamin Norris, of Tolland, Conn., and lived in Leyden, Mass., until 1822, when, with his family, he removed to Henderson Harbor, Jefferson Co., N. Y., where he d., 1826. He served as Capt. in the Revolutionary War, and received a bayonet wound at the battle of Trenton, N. J.; ten children.
- 6195—SARAH STEARNS, b., July 27, 1784; d., 1844; md. (1), 1800, John Field, and had six children; after his death, md. (2) Cyrus Hubbard, a farmer, of Henderson Harbor, N. Y.; several children.
- 6196—DAVID STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1786; a farmer, who md., 1812, Cynthia Clark, of Halifax, Vt.; d., Aug. 26, 1827; s. p.
- 6197—NORRIS STEARNS (6438), b., Jan. 12, 1789; d., Dec. 26, 1845.
- 6198—DR. SAMUEL STEARNS (6441), b., June 29, 1791.
- 6199—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1793; md. Jonathan Bulfinch, a farmer, of Hartsgrove, O., and presented him with twelve little Bulfinches.
- 6200—LAURA STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1796; d., 1842; md., 1817, Clark Chandler, a farmer, of Petersham, Mass.; eight children.
(a)—Lysander Chandler, b., Oct. 19, 1818, in Wendell,

Mass.; md. (1), Aug. 9, 1842, Elizabeth Ann Kingsbury, "both of Springfield;" md. (2), Margaret Ann Nelson.

- (b)—Lucy Chandler, b., 1820; md. (1), Bethuel Bartlett; md. (2), Capt. Wm. D. Clifford, commander of the "Achilles," in the Civil War.
- (c)—Laura Pelincy Chandler, b., June 9, 1822, in Wendell, Mass.; md., 1842, Gamaliel Marsh.
- (d)—Sarah Chandler, b., 1824; d., Dec. 29, 1851, at Chicopee, Mass.; unm.
- (e)—Caroline A. Chandler, b., 1826; md., 1846, Joseph T. Buckingham.
- (f)—Clark Chandler Jr., b., 1830; md. Harriet Miner.
- (g)—Norris Stearns Chandler, b., Feb. 27, 1832; md. (1), Anne Plunkett; m. (2), Addie Lamphere.
- (h)—Maria Chandler, d., aged three years.

6201—CHARLES STEARNS (6444), b., Sept. 6, 1800.

6202—RUBY E. STEARNS, b., Mar. 18, 1803; md. Joseph White, of Missouri; many children.

6203—Eunice Stearns, b., Oct. 7, 1804; md. Simon Hubbard, a farmer, of Hartsgrove, O.; had children.

6204—CAROLINE M. STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1806; md. Egbert McIntosh, of Hartsgrove, O.; had three sons.

6205—EBENEZER STEARNS JR. (6072), b., Feb. 26, 1720, son of Ebenezer and Martha (Burnap) Stearns, of Sutton, Mass.; md., 1742, Jane Stockwell, of Sutton, Mass., b., 1722. They settled in Sutton, Mass., and he died at a garrison on Lake George, in the French and Indian War. His widow died, July 16, 1808, at Hinesboro, Vt.; five children.

6206—EBENEZER STEARNS 3d. (6449), (by one record given as Ebenezer I. Stearns), b., 1743.

6207—JONATHAN STEARNS (6457), b., Feb. 10, 1745; was Capt. in Revolutionary War.

6208—REBECCA STEARNS, md., Jan. 25, 1762, in Northampton, Mass., Seth Burk, son of Richard and Mary

Burk, of Brookfield, Mass. Seth Burk chose Dea. Supply Kingsley, of Northampton, Mass., to be his guardian, Apr. 14, 1756.

(a)—Sybil Burk, bapt., Sept. 19, 1762.

6209—ABIGAIL STEARNS, md. Mr. Moffat.

6210—DAUGHTER.

6211—DAVID STEARNS (6077), b., Mar. 25, 1729, son of Ebenezer and Martha (Burnap) Stearns, of Sutton, Mass.; one of the first settlers of Goshen, Mass., where he d., Feb. 28, 1788. He was in service during the French and Indian war, in Capt. John Catlin's Co., and with his three sons, was also a soldier of the Revolutionary War. He md., 1756, Hannah Burnell, b., Mar., 1732, dau. of John and Mehitable (Edmonds) Burnell. After the death of David Stearns his wife md. (2), Jan. 20, 1792, Capt. Elisha Cranston, who d., Apr. 18, 1804, and his widow d., Dec., 1827, at her daughter's, Mrs. Daniel Beals.

6212—DAVID STEARNS JR. (6465), b., July 26, 1757.

6213—LEMUEL STEARNS (6479), b., Mar. 17, 1859.

6214—JOHN STEARNS (6481), b., Feb. 22, 1761, in Dudley, Mass.

6215—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1763, the first white male child born in Goshen, Mass., which has been the home of a part of his family, for more than a century. An old cellar and well still mark the place which was the first residence of Samuel's father.

6216—CYRUS STEARNS (6485), b., Mar. 26, 1765; d., Mar. 25, 1855.

6217—JOSEPH STEARNS (6496), b., June 30, 1768.

6218—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1770; md. Daniel Beals.

(a)—Elias Beals, md., June 14, 1832, Polly Bates.

(b)—John Beals, md. Rosina Bates.

(c)—David Beals, md., Jan. 11, 1827, Climenia Bates.

6219—MARY STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1774.

6220—JONATHAN STEARNS (6084), b., Dec. 26, 1713, son of George and Hannah (Sanderson) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Feb. 27, 1736, Beulah Chadwick, b., Oct. 14, 1719, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (Grant) Chadwick, of Weston, Mass.; settled in Milford, Mass. He purchased a farm of sixty-seven acres, and the deed is dated a few days before his marriage; afterwards, from time to time, he added to his estate, as shown by numerous deeds on record. He must have been a man of enterprise and thrift, and his wife an efficient help-mate. He died, late in 1758, before the birth of his last child, and his wid. md. (2), May 8, 1766, James Battle, of Hollis, N. H.; she d., Mar. 31, 1804, after a short illness, in her eighty-fifth year; twelve children.

6221—JONATHAN STEARNS JR., b., Aug. 26, 1737; d. young.

6222—BEULAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1739, in Mendon, Mass.; d., Dec. 31, 1820, in Poultney, Vt. She md. (1), Major Zebediah Dewey, b., 1726, who d., Oct. 28, 1804. From the Dewey Genealogy by Adelbert M. Dewey, of Washington, D. C., and the Dewey Family History by Louis Marinus Dewey, of Westfield, Mass., assisted by William T. Dewey, of Montpelier, Vt., and Orville C. Dewey, of Wheeling, W. Va., we gather the following:

Thomas Dewey 1st., md., 1639, at Windsor, Conn., Mrs. Frances Clarke; five children.

Thomas Dewey Jr., b., Feb. 16, 1640, from whom was descended Maj. Zebediah Dewey, who md. Beulah Stearns.

Josiah Dewey, bapt., Oct. 10, 1641, from whom is descended Admiral George Dewey, of Manila fame.

Anna Dewey, bapt., Oct. 15, 1643.

Israel Dewey, b., Sept. 25, 1645.

Jedediah Dewey, b., Dec. 15, 1647.

Maj. Dewey's first wife was the wid. of Solomon Jackson, who d. of small-pox, leaving a dau., who md. Rev. Jacob Catlin, D. D., of New Marlboro. By first wife, Major Dewey had one son, Thomas Dewey. His second wife, Beulah Stearns, was a resolute, strong-minded woman, very capable,

and well-calculated to bring up a large family in the wilds of Vermont. They moved to Poultney, Vt., in 1774, in company with her brother-in-law, Ichabod Marshall. Her character was notably generous, kind and self-reliant. "After Maj. Dewey's death, Mrs. Dewey and her sister, Mrs. Marshall, also a widow, were called upon by Mr. Thomas Ashley, Esq., a widower, who asked, 'Mrs. Marshall, do you wish to change your condition?' 'No, sir,' she replied, with emphasis, 'but my sister does.' Mrs. Dewey and Mr. Ashley were accordingly married. He lived about a year afterwards, and she then resided with her son, Azariah Dewey, until her decease."

- (a)—Zebediah Dewey Jr., md. Miss Mosely; d., Apr. 1813.
- (b)—Beulah Dewey, md. Elisha Ashley, and had 12 chil., the eldest of whom, Lucy Ashley, lived over 90 years; d., 1849.
- (c)—Charlotte Dewey, md. Nathaniel Mosely.
- (d)—Anna Dewey, md. (1), Samuel Murdock; md. (2), Mr. Richmond; d., 1813.
- (e)—Artemesia Dewey, md. Ebenezer Jennings; d., 1832, of cholera.
- (f)—Capt. Azariah Dewey, b., 1765, in Tyringham, Mass.; md. (1), Amelia Smith; md. (2), Louise Darby. In 1798, he was commissioned Capt. of Militia, by Gov. Tichenor; d., Mar. 31, 1832.
- (g)—Dr. David Dewey, b., Mar. 1, 1778, being the second child born in Poultney, Vt., during the Revolutionary War. The first one was Wm. Ward, who was born the same night, Feb. 28, 1778. Dr. David Dewey studied medicine with Dr. Selah Gridley, of Castleton, Vt.; md., Mar. 1, 1802, Anna Morse, of Poultney, Vt.; had 12 chil.; d., Oct. 2, 1841.
- (h)—Jonathan Dewey, md. Miss Newton; six chil.; d., near Rochester, N. Y.
- (i)—Keziah Dewey, b., Aug. 28, 1782; md., Apr. 4, 1802, Warren Hill, by whom she had five children; d., Feb., 1842, at Detroit, Mich.

6223—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1741.

6224—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1743; md., Nov., 1760, Ichabod Marshall. They moved to New Marlboro, in 1764, and, in 1774, to Poultney, Vt., where he was suddenly killed, Nov. 18, 1791, aged fifty years, being run over by a loaded wagon in returning from Troy, N. Y. His wid. d., Oct. 26, 1836, a most worthy example of a matron, in whom were well illustrated the virtues of the head and the heart. "She retained her mental and physical powers in a remarkable degree to the very close of her long life. She was emphatically a peace-maker, beloved by all, kind to her friends, and having no enemies." The incidents of border life, and the days of the Revolutionary War, in which she was a prominent actor, would make an interesting chapter, did time and space permit.

- (a)—Jonathan Marshall, b., Dec. 23, 1762; md., 1783, Phoebe Ashley, dau. of Thomas Ashley, Esq., of Poultney, Vt.; twelve children; d., about 1827, in Plattsburg, N. Y.
- (b)—Paul Marshall, b., Aug. 23, 1764; d., Feb. 16, 1788, of a casualty.
- (c)—Silas Marshall, b., Sept. 28, 1766; a soldier of the war of 1812; md., Mar., 1792, Rhoda Howe; seven children. He d., Jan. 3, 1813, and she d., Sept. 6, 1846.
- (d)—Mary Marshall, b., Aug. 17, 1768; md., 1786, Solomon Whitney; twelve children; d., Feb., 1837.
- (e)—Timothy Marshall, b., May 12, 1770; md., 1793, Lucy Rogers, of Litchfield, Conn.; eight chil.; d., June 7, 1844, of a casualty.
- (f)—Lydia Marshall, b., Sept. 7, 1771; md., 1790, Zenas Palmer, of Fairfax, Vt.; thirteen chil.; d., Oct., 1851.
- (g)—Beulah Marshall, b., Jan. 26, 1773; md., 1789, John Hollenbeck, of Albany, N. Y.; four children; d., Oct., 1848.
- (h)—Charlotte Marshall, b., Oct. 17, 1775; first female child born in Poultney, Vt.; md., 1792, Seth McHuron; migrated to Lysander, Onondaga Co.,

N. Y., where he d., 1841, and she died, in Illinois, 1850; 14 chil.

- (i)—Abijah Marshall, b., Apr. 20, 1777; md. Ann Dunks; six children; d., Jan., 1852.
- (j)—Martha Marshall, b., June 17, 1779; md., 1799, Peter Martin; was killed by the fall of a tree, July, 1800; s. p.
- (k)—Lucy Marshall, b., June 12, 1781; md. William Morey; eight chil.
- (l)—Ruth Marshall, b., Oct. 16, 1783; md., 1806, Dr. Aden Kendrick, of Hanover, N. H.; five children; d., Oct. 10, 1814.
- (m)—Stearns Marshall, b., Oct. 14, 1785; md., 1810, Mabel Mallory, dau. of Calvin and Margaret Mallory. He occupied the homestead of his father, purchased of Col. Ethan Allen.
- (n)—James Marshall, b., Feb. 24, 1788; md., 1812, Polly Shumway; four children; d., 1843, on a farm a few miles south of Rochester, N. Y.

6225—EBENEZER STEARNS (6508), b., Jan. 26, 1745; settled in Upton, Mass.

6226—ABIJAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1747; d., in Revolutionary Army; s. p.

6227—LIEUT. DAVID STEARNS (6514), b., Feb. 24, 1749.

6228—CAPT. JOHN STEARNS (6519), b., Apr. 30, 1751.

6229—MARY STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1753; md., July 9, 1772, Nahum Clark, of Hollis, N. H.

6230—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1755; md., Aug. 27, 1778, by Rev. A. Frost, Dea. Edmund Bowker, son of Micah Bowker; settled in Milford, Mass. Dea. Bowker served in the Revolutionary War, and was one of its pensioners. He d., Jan. 20, 1841, aged 84 years, of mortification, resulting from a very slight scratch on one hand.

(a)—Lovica Bowker, b., Mar. 22, 1779; md., Aug. 2, 1801, Alexander Cheney; d., Mar. 7, 1824.

(b)—Jonathan Bowker, b., July 6, 1781; md. Penelope Dewing; of Milford, Mass.

(c)—Lydia Bowker, b., Sept. 24, 1788; md., June 23, 1811, a Hopkinton cousin, named David Stearns.

(d)—Polly Bowker, b., Sept. 7, 1791; md., Apr. 12, 1812, Samuel McFarland.

(e)—Ira Bowker, b., Aug. 26, 1793; md. Julia Everett, and settled on the old homestead.

6231—ABRAHAM STEARNS (6531), b., Apr. 2, 1757.

6232—JONATHAN STEARNS (6542), b., Jan. 10, 1759. posthumous.

6233—DAVID STEARNS (6087), bapt., Sept. 29, 1787, son of George and Hannah (Sanderson) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; of Weston, Mass.; md. (1), Aug. 26, 1741, Bethia Stimson, b., Jan. 22, 1723, dau. of James and Bethia (Mansfield) Stimson, of Weston; md. (2), Apr. 9, 1761, Dorothy Fulham, who d., a widow, Aug. 17, 1790; six children.

6234—MARY STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1744; md., Feb. 13, 1766, Jonathan Rice, of Sudbury, Mass.

6235—NATHAN STEARNS, b., June 1, 1747, md. (pub. June 5.) 1772, Lucy Rice, of Sudbury, Mass.; settled in Newton, Mass.

6236—AMOS STEARNS, b., Apr. 23, 1749.

6237—SILAS STEARNS (6556), b., Sept. 20, 1750.

6238—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1765; md., Jan. 16, 1786, William Hagar, of Waltham, Mass., b., Jan. 21, 1765, son of William and Mary (Child) Hagar; d., Mar. 31, 1793.

6239—ISAAC STEARNS, b., May 18, 1768.

6240—DANIEL STEARNS (6091), bapt. Aug. 3, 1729, son of George and Hannah (Sanderson) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; d., Aug. 21, 1779; md., Sept. 4, 1755, Hannah Fuller, of Newton, Mass., b., 1731, who d., Oct. 15, 1797; nine children.

6241—ELISHA STEARNS (6561), b., Aug. 8, 1756.

6242—CAPT. DAVID STEARNS (6568), b., Oct., 1757.

6243—LYDIA STEARNS, b., 1759; d., 1786; md., June 12, 1783, Abijah Whitney, b., Sept. 6, 1744, son of Joseph and Mary (Child) Whitney, of Watertown, Mass.

6244—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., July 13, 1760; d., 1843. She md., Feb. 1, 1783, Phinehas Fiske, son of Jonathan and Abigail (Lawrence) Fiske, of Lincoln, Mass; three children.

(a)—Phinehas Fiske Jr., b., Apr. 29, 1785; md. (1), Mary Hart; md. (2), Isabella Redington.

(b)—Priscilla Fiske, b., Sept. 17, 1787; md., Sept. 16, 1807, Elisha Hagar, of Lincoln.

(c)—Abigail Fiske, b., Oct. 10, 1789; md. Jonas Smith, of Weston, Mass.; d., Apr. 13, 1862.

6245—GEORGE STEARNS (6575), b., Apr. 25, 1762.

6246—DANIEL STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1765; md., Aug. 29, 1795, Betsy Hagar, b., Jan. 8, 1776, dau. of Benjamin and Esther (Child) Hagar, of Waltham, Mass. Daniel Stearns d., Oct. 19, 1805, s. p., and his wid. md. (2), July 12, 1807, Joseph Stearns (Isaac-2050).

6247—JONATHAN STEARNS (6582), b., Feb. 3, 1767.

6248—JACOB STEARNS (6583), b., May 13, 1768.

6249—CHARLES STEARNS (6599), b., Sept. 11, 1770.

6250—BENJAMIN STEARNS JR. (6097), b., Dec. 27, 1728, son of Benjamin and Hepzibah (Hastings-Shattuck) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., Sept. 11, 1754, Hannah Segur, of Newton, Mass. On June 22, 1766, Benj. Stearns and Hannah, his wife, were admitted to the church in Lexington, Mass., and July 13, 1766, they had five children baptized. He was in the campaign to White Plains, in 1776; d., May 26, 1801, and his wid. d., Nov. 25, 1805, aged 69 years; eleven chil.

6251—ASAHEL STEARNS (6607), b., 1755; bapt., June 13, 1766.

6252—HABAKKUK STEARNS (6618), b., 1757; bapt., June 13, 1766.

6253—NAHUM STEARNS, b., 1759; bapt., June 13, 1766.

6254—MARTHA STEARNS, b., 1761; d., May 9, 1791.

6255—ISHMAEL STEARNS (6625), b., 1763.

6256—HANNAH STEARNS, b., May 21, 1764; md., Feb. 7, 1784, John Parker, b., Feb. 14, 1761, son of Capt. John and Lydia (Moore) Parker, of Lexington, Mass.; d., May 15, 1823, and he d., Nov. 3, 1835; eleven children.

Mrs. Hannah (Stearns) Parker is described by her son as “a handsome woman, of slight form, flaxen hair, blue eyes, and a singularly fresh and delicate complexion. She was imaginative, delicate-minded, and poetic, yet a very practical woman, who had the ideal part of religion, love of God as well as morality.”

- (a)—Mary Parker, b., Apr. 11, 1785; md., 1816, Samuel Green of Brighton, Mass., husband of her deceased sister, Hannah; d., 1831.
- (b)—John Parker Jr., b., Oct. 12, 1786; md. Maria Green.
- (c)—Lydia Parker, b., Apr. 2, 1789; d., Apr. 25, 1791.
- (d)—Hannah Parker, b., Mar. 15, 1791; md., Mar. 25, 1811, Samuel Green, of Brighton; d., Dec. 1, 1815, in Vt., and he md. (2), 1816, her sister, Mary Parker.
- (e)—Lydia Parker, b., July 1, 1793; md., Isaac Herrick, of Brighton, Mass.; d., 1837.
- (f)—Rebecca Parker, b., Dec. 10, 1795; d., Feb. 15, 1812; unm.
- (g)—Isaac Parker, b., Nov. 5, 1798; md., 1829, Martha M. Miller.
- (h)—Ruth Parker, b., Nov. 12, 1800; d., Dec. 27, 1812.
- (i)—Hiram Stearns Parker, b., Jan. 16, 1803; md. Nancy Leavitt.
- (j)—Emily Ann Parker, b., May 11, 1806; md. Charles Miller.
- (k)—Rev. Thodore Parker, b., Aug. 24, 1810; md., Apr. 20, 1837, Lydia Dodge Cabot, b., Sept. 12, 1813.

"He was Pastor of the Twenty-eighth Congregational Society, which worshipped at Music Hall, Boston, Mass.; was an eloquent and popular divine who drew crowds to listen to his words. On account of failing health, he was sent to Southern Italy, where he d., May 10, 1860, and was buried in a little Protestant cemetery, outside the city walls, at Florence, Italy. The grave is enclosed by a border of gray marble, and, at the head, is a plain stone of the same material, bearing his name, dates of birth and death." One of his biographers says, "His leading characteristic was his thirst for knowledge."

6257—NOAH STEARNS (6632), b.. 1766; bapt., Sept. 21, 1766.

6258—HIRAM STEARNS, b., 1768; bapt., Oct. 16, 1768.

6259—JEPHTHA STEARNS, b., 1770; md., Nov. 1, 1798, Sally Fiske, of Weston, Mass.

6260—AMMI STEARNS (6633), b., 1772.

6261—ELISHA STEARNS, b., 1774; bapt., Apr. 27, 1777; d., Apr. 20, 1745, in Lincoln, Mass.

6262—JOTHAM STEARNS (6100), bapt., June 22, 1718, in Watertown, Mass., son of Capt. John and Deliverance (Bigelow) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., 1741, Mary Flagg, dau. of Bartholomew Flagg, a mariner, of Bristol, Mass. The inventory of his estate was dated, Mar. 23, 1749, and the estate was settled, Aug. 24, 1751, by Benjamin Flagg. His three children were born in Worcester, Mass.

6263—BARTHOLOMEW STEARNS (6644), b., Aug. 4, 1742.

6264—JOTHAM STEARNS JR., b., June 22, 1746.

6265—CHARLES STEARNS (6650), b., Jan. 4, 1749.

6266—SAMUEL STEARNS (6101), b., 1720, son of Capt. John and Deliverance (Bigelow) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md. (1), Aug. 19, 1752, Jemima Hoyt, of Monadnock, b., Dec. 25, 1729, by whom he had four children; md.

(2), (pub., Nov. 27,) 1762, Sarah Ann Grover, of Grafton, Mass., by whom he had six children. He d., Mar. 17, 1776, of pleurisy, and his estate was administered by his wid., Sarah, who d., Apr. 9, 1777. In 1757, he was of Capt. Samuel Warren's Co.; ten children.

6267—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (6653), b., 1754.

6268—DANIEL STEARNS (6664), b., 1756.

6269—ASA STEARNS (6678), b., July 30, 1758.

6270—JEMIMA STEARNS, b., 1760; md. David Dudley, and settled in Sutton, Mass.

6271—SOLOMON STEARNS (6691), b., 1763.

6272—SHARACH STEARNS, b., 1766; of Poultney, Vt.

6273—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., 1769; lived in Vermont, ten miles from his brother, Solomon.

6274—MOSES STEARNS (6703), b., 1771.

6275—BETSY STEARNS, b., 1773.

6276—PHOEBE STEARNS.

6277—WILLIAM STEARNS (6104), b., 1732, son of Capt. John and Deliverance (Bigelow) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; Dr. Bond gives his record, as follows: md. (1), 1753, Mary ———, by whom he had one son, his namesake; md. (2), (pub., Dec. 27, 1766), Mary Willard, of Grafton; eight children.

6278—WILLIAM STEARNS JR., b., Aug. 5, 1754.

6279—SARAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1768.

6280—JOSIAH STEARNS (8924), b., Dec. 9, 1770.

6281—BEZALEEL STEARNS, b., June 26, 1772.

6282—REUBEN STEARNS, b., Dec. 8, 1776.

6283—ANNA STEARNS, b., May 9, 1779.

6284—LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., Nov. 7, 1782.

6285—LUCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1784.

6286—INCREASE STEARNS (6106), b., 1738, son of Capt. John and Deliverance (Bigelow) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; was a soldier, in Capt. Flagg's Co., for Lake George, in 1756; served in the Revolutionary War for two years and three months when he was wounded, and his son, Increase Stearns, Jr., served out the remaining nine months of his time. Increase Stearns Sr. md., Jan. 8, 1760, Deborah Hale, of Worcester, Mass., and settled in Holden, Mass.; eight children.

6287—DAVID STEARNS, b., 1761.

6288—INCREASE STEARNS JR. (6713), b., July 1, 1763, in Holden, Mass.

6289—ALEXANDER STEARNS.

6290—LUCY STEARNS, md. James Potter.

6291—SAMUEL STEARNS.

6292—JAMES STEARNS.

6293—AMOS STEARNS, settled in Canada.

6294—ASA STEARNS (6726), b., 1780.

6295—DANIEL STEARNS (6107), son of Capt. John and Deliverance (Bigelow) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; a farmer, of Worcester; was made prison at Fort Edward, 1756; intention of marriage with Mary Wheelock, of Sutton, Mass., was published, Dec. 8, 1770. It is said that he "had a large family and moved to the West," but we have been unable to locate his descendants.

6296—BEZALEEL STEARNS (6108), son of Capt. John and Deliverance (Bigelow) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md. (int. pub., Oct., 1749), Thankful Davis, "both of Grafton." "Their house, in "the Gore," was entirely destroyed by fire, July 10, 1784; he was at work in the fields at a distance; his wife, having put fire in the brick oven went out on a visit to a neighbor. On her return, dwelling, furniture, clothing, and every article of property had disappeared and nothing but ashes remained."

6297—WILLIAM JENNISON STEARNS (6118), b., 1741, son of Capt. Thomas and Mary (Jennison) Stearns.

of Worcester, Mass.; md., July 11, 1767, Sarah Adams, and settled at Worcester, where he d., 1813; two children.

6298—EUNICE SARAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1770; md., Apr. 15, 1795, Daniel Fenno; d., 1863; one son.

(a)—William Daniel Fenno.

6299—THOMAS STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1777; d.

6300—DR. THOMAS STEARNS (6120), b., Mar. 17, 1745, son of Capt. Thomas and Mary Jennison Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., Mar. 5, 1769, Sarah Gleason, of Dudley, Mass. He was a physician and settled first in Claremont, N. H., where their children were born; afterwards moved to Windsor, Vt., where he d.; ten children.

6301—ABIGAIL (NABBY) STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1770.

6302—JOSEPH SCARBORO STEARNS (6730), b., Dec. 23, 1771.

6303—FANNY STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1773.

6304—THOMAS STEARNS JR., b., May 30, 1774.

6305—SARAH STEARNS, b., 1776.

6306—POLLY STEARNS, b., May 5, 1779.

6307—EUNICE STEARNS, b., July 8, 1781.

6308—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Dec., 1782.

6309—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Feb. 1, 1784.

6310—BETSY STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1786.

6311—JOHN STEARNS JR. (6127), b., Aug. 7, 1719, only son of John and Martha (Willard) Stearns, of Salem, Mass.; settled in Newport, R. I., where he d., Feb. 18, 1781. He md., 1745, Rachel Pettiplace, of Newport, R. I., who d. of a casualty, Sept. 5, 1798, aged 75 years. Their ten children were born in Newport.

6312—WILLARD STEARNS, b., Apr. 26, 1746; d. young.

6313—JOHN STEARNS, b., Nov. 19, 1747; d., abroad; unm.

6314—WILLARD STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1749; d., Sept. 27, 1749.

6315—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1750; d., Mar. 9, 1842; md. Caleb Lyndon, a cabinet-maker, who d., about 1829, bro. of Josiah Lyndon, formerly Gov. of Rhode Island; s. p.

6316—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1752; d., Sept. 12, 1761.

6317—JOSEPH STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1754.

6318—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1756.

6319—ISAAC STEARNS (6732), b., Nov. 21, 1757; d., 1838.

6320—SIMON STEARNS (6736), b., Sept. 17, 1759.

6321—SAMUEL STEARNS (6738), b., Aug., 1765.

Fifth Generation.

6322—CHARLES STARNES (6136), b., 1737, son of Peter and Hannah (Stimson) Stearns, of Tolland, Conn.; md. twice but the names of his wives are unknown; settled at Charleston, S. C., where he d. and was buried in the cemetery of the Circular Church, on Meeting St.; six children.

6323—WILLIAM STARNES (6752), b., 1758.

6324—SON, name unknown.

6325—SARAH STARNES, md. James Minis, and settled in Gibson Co., Ind.

By second wife.

6326—JOSEPH McCORMICK STARNES (6756).

6327—JOHN STARNES.

6328—MARY STARNES, md. Capt. Thomas Commander Russell, an officer in the Continental line during the Revolutionary War, and a charter member of the Society of the Cincinnati. Their dau. Harriet E. Russell, md. her third cousin, Daniel Starnes (6349), about 1808.

6329—JOEL STARNES (6139), son of Peter and Hannah (Stimson) Starnes, of Tolland, Conn.; md. Anna Brock, and settled near Atlanta, Ga.; ten children; a farmer and millwright. (It is uncertain who this Joel Starnes was, but he is, in some way, a member of this branch of the family.)

6330—MANSFIELD STARNES.

6331—SHUBAEL STARNES.

6332—REBECCA STARNES.

6333—MARY STARNES.

6334—ELIZABETH STARNES.

6335—PHOEBE STARNES.

6336—MARTHA STARNES.

6337—JOEL STARNES JR.

6338—WILLIAM LAFAYETTE STARNES M. D.
(6758), b., Dec. 25, 1833.

6339—DR. SAMUEL SCOTT STARNES (6144), date of birth unknown, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Young) Starnes, of Columbia Co., Ga.; md., Nancy Wilborn, dau. of Gen. James Wilborn, and settled in Williamson Co., Tenn. He served in the Confederate Army during the Civil War, and was noted for his bravery; nine children.

6340—GEN. JAMES WILBORN STARNES (6765), b., 1819.

6341—MARY ADALINE STARNES, b., 1821; d., Nov. 5, 1888, in Davenport, Ia. She md., Nov., 1838, L. H. Moseley, a capitalist and planter, of Nashville, Tenn. “She was born, lived, married, and settled in Williamson Co., Tenn.”; six children.

(a)—Samuel Scott Starnes Moseley; was Capt. in Confederate Army.

(b)—Robert Moseley.

(c)—Peter Moseley.

(d)—James Wilborn Moseley, was killed near Winchester, Tenn., 1863; was a brave General in the Confederate Army, highly respected for his nobility of character.

(e)—Estella Mary Adaline Moseley.

(f)—Annie Moseley, b., Nov. 9, 1856, in Tenn.; md. Oct. 25, 1882, in Davenport, Ia., William Putnam Bissell, of New York City; settled in Sioux City, Ia. They had two children, Wayne Putnam Bissell and Robert Hamilton Bissell.

6342—SHUBAEL STARNES, d., unm.

6343—REBECCA STARNES, md. Allison C. Treadwell.

6344—KATHARINE STARNES, md. Peter G. Moseley. They settled first in Tennessee, afterwards moved to Mississippi, where they lived until after the Civil War. Mr. Moseley died in 1866, and in 1883, his widow moved her family to Hearne, Robertson Co., Tex., where she d., Dec. 21, 1896; seven children.

(a)—James Lycurgus Moseley, of Hearne, Tex.

(b)—Shubael Starnes Moseley, d.

(c)—Peter G. Moseley, d.

(d)—Mabelle A. Moseley, md. James David Smith, a cotton-factor and commission merchant, of Greenville, Miss. Their dau., Mabelle Moseley Smith, has kindly furnished this record of her grandmother's family.

(e)—John Ebenezer Moseley, of Hearne, Texas.

(f)—Marion Samuel Moseley.

(g)—Katharine P. Moseley, md. W. Wilson.

6345—PARTHENIA STARNES, md. William McCord.

6346—SAMUEL STARNES, md. Ida Doak.

6347—JOHN D. STARNES, killed during the Civil War; was Major in Confederate Army.

6348—EBENEZER STARNES, a brave soldier in the Confederate Army; killed during the Civil War; unm.

6349—DANIEL STARNES (6145), b., 1783, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Young) Starnes, of Columbia Co., Ga.; md., 1809, his third cousin, Harriet E. Russell, dau. of Capt. Thomas Commander and Mary (Starnes) Russell, of Charleston, S. C. From 1808 to 1814, he was editor and publisher of "The Mirror of the Times," in Augusta, Ga. The entire files of this paper are preserved. He d., Feb. 4, 1814, in Augusta, Ga., at the age of thirty-two, and was buried in St. Paul's Churchyard, where a monument was erected to his memory by his brother, Dr. S. S. Starnes; three children.

6350—JUDGE EBENEZER STARNES (6772), b., Mar. 19, 1810.

6351—CAMILLA STARNES, b., 1812; md. Williamson Smith, of Rutherford Co., Tenn.; settled in New Orleans, La.; d., 1891; five children.

- (a)—Georgiana Smith, md. Capt. William Mullens, and had three children; d.
- (b)—John E. Smith, deceased.
- (c)—Camilla Smith, of New Orleans, La.
- (d)—Henry Smith, of New Orleans, La.
- (e)—Williamson Smith Jr., of New Orleans, La.

6352—AUGUSTA STARNES, b., Jan. 1, 1814; md., June 20, 1833, Dr. John W. Richardson, a prominent physician of Murfreesboro, Tenn. At the age of eighty-two years she furnished the items of this record.

- (a)—Dr. William Temple Richardson, b., 1838; a soldier in the Confederate Army, who died, during the Civil War.
- (b)—Sue Watkins Richardson, b., 1840; md. Col. J. J. Jolly, a prominent Alabama attorney, deceased: nine children.
- (c)—James Daniel Richardson, b., Mar. 10, 1843; attorney-at-law, of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Member of Congress since 1884, from 5th Dist., Tenn.; Speaker, pro. tem., of House of Representatives, session 1895. He md., 1865, Alabama R. Pippin, of Clinton, Ala.; five children.
- (d)—Mary Harriet Richardson, b., 1846; md. John B. Beattie, of Rutherford Co., Tenn.; four children.
- (e)—John Ebenezer Richardson, b., Jan. 7, 1857, attorney at Murfreesboro, Tenn.; md. Annie Lou McLemore, of Franklin, Tenn.; six children.

6353—JOHN STARNES (6146), date of birth unknown, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Young) Starnes, of Columbia, Ga.; md. Miss Ware, and settled in Tenn. We have received several Starnes records from Tennessee, but cannot find that they attach to this line.

6354—EBENEZER STARNES JR. (6148), date of birth unknown, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (Young) Starnes, of Columbia Co., Ga.; md. Miss Harvey.

6355—DR. WILLIAM STARNES.

6356—AND OTHER CHILDREN.

6357—TIMOTHY STEARNS, JR. (6150), date of birth unknown, son of Timothy and Elizabeth (Jenkins) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; lived in Reading, Mass., afterwards removed to Framingham, Mass. He md. (1), 1766, Lydia Walton; md. (2), Jan. 13, 1785, Sarah Williams, of Reading, Mass.; md. (3), Molly Bowers. His first wife was the mother of five children.

6358—TIMOTHY STEARNS 3d. (6778), b., Sept. 14, 1767.

6359—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 26, 1769; md., Dec. 26, 1798, Col. Nathan Parker, of Reading, Mass., where she d.

6360—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Apr. 2, 1771; md., Apr. 21, 1791, Samuel Peters, of Reading, Mass.

6361—AMOS STEARNS (6786), b., Aug. 27, 1774.

6362—RUTH STEARNS, b., Mar. 26, 1776; md., Sept. 18, 1796, William Johnson, of Reading, Mass., and was the mother of eighteen children.

6363—SAMUEL STEARNS (6151), b., June 4, 1745, son of Timothy and Dinah () Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; md., 1771, Sarah Graves, of Boxboro, Mass., settled in Fitchburg, Mass., where he d., 1805; five children.

6364—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (6796), b., June 19, 1772.

6365—LUTHER STEARNS (6806), b., May 22, 1774.

6366—SARAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1775; md., Oct. 15, 1795, Ichabod Leonard, b., July 11, 1771, posthumous, who d., Aug. 30, 1856. They resided in Pittsfield, Mass., until 1820, when they removed to Monroe Co., N. Y.; eight children.

- (a)—Samuel Leonard, b., July 30, 1796; d., May 1, 1868; md., Jan. 18, 1819, Margaret Lindley.
- (b)—Ichabod Leonard Jr., b., Apr. 26, 1798; d., Feb. 18, 1867; md., July 3, 1834, Laura Hannah Northrup.
- (c)—Friend Leonard, b., Sept. 28, 1800; d., Jan. 20, 1857, in Cannellton, Ind.; md. but no children.
- (d)—Daniel Leonard, b., Mar. 10, 1803; d. in infancy.
- (e)—Nathaniel Wilder Leonard, b., Feb. 27, 1804; d., June 25, 1834.
- (f)—Sarah Ann Leonard, b., July 9, 1806; d., Sept. 20, 1809.
- (g)—Marian Leonard, b., Sept. 4, 1808; d., Apr. 17, 1840; md. William Strowyer, but had no children.
- (h)—Chauncey M. Leonard, b., June 19, 1816; md. (1), Mar. 4, 1840, Elizabeth M. Strowyer; md. (2), Aug. 7, 1884, Mrs. Elizabeth Crafts.

6367—BETSY STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1779; d., July 6, 1849; md. Nathaniel Wilder, of Livingston Co., N. Y.; two children.

- (a)—Samuel Wilder.
- (b)—Betsy Wilder.

6368—RELIEF STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1783; of Middlebury, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; unm.

6369—ISAAC STEARNS (6152), b., July 1, 1749, son of Timothy and Dinah () Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; md., Sarah ; settled in Charlmont, Mass.

6370—BENJAMIN STEARNS (6163), date of birth unknown, son of Samuel and Mary (Wheat) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; served as private in the Revolutionary War; was in the battle of Long Island, in the battalion under Aaron Burr, during that famous retreat. Soon after peace was declared, he md., at Amherst, (now Mount Vernon), N. H., Mehitable Broad, and about twenty years later, this family removed to Vermont. We have the names of three children.

6371—BENJAMIN STEARNS JR., b., May 2, 1786.

6372—MARY WHEAT STEARNS, b., Aug. 20, 1789.

6373—DANIEL LOW STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1792.

6374—ISAAC STEARNS (6172), b., Oct. 13, 1780, son of Samuel and Abigail (Gilbert) Stearns, of Amherst, N. H.; md., Mar. 4, 1813, at Littleton, N. H., Martha Bidwell, of Lebanon, b., June 1, 1784, who d., May 4, 1846; he d., Dec. 3, 1856; four children.

6375—MARY JOHNSON STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1813; md., Apr. 26, 1840, Nathaniel H. Everett, b., Apr. 8, 1808, who d., July 31, 1870; she d., June 11, 1890.

(a)—Charles Franklin Everett, b., Apr. 25, 1841; md. (1), May 28, 1863, Helen May Bowman; md. (2), Nov. 5, 1879, Isabel Noble.

(b)—Fred H. Everett, b., Nov. 1, 1844; d., Feb. 28, 1857.

(c)—Frank H. Everett, b., May 24, 1851; md. (1), Dec. 25, 1875, Emma F. Farr, who d., Sept. 24, 1879; md. (2), Mary Goodwin Simons, of Bradford, Vt., where they settled.

(d)—Elwood Nathaniel Everett, b., Sept. 14, 1854; md., Oct. 12, 1875, Mary G. Elliott, of Bath, where they settled.

6376—LEONORA STEARNS, b., Aug. 22, 1815; d., Nov. 30, 1891; md., Nov. 14, 1844, Calvin J. Wallace, b., May 26, 1819.

(a)—Edwin F. Wallace, b., Nov. 3, 1845; d., Apr. 1, 1848.

(b)—Martha Wallace, b., Jan. 2, 1848; md., Sept. 1, 1875, Fred H. Richardson, b., May 31, 1848, who d., Nov. 30, 1887, at Lisbon, where his wid. remained with her two sons.

6377—FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1820; d., Feb. 16, 1823.

6378—ISAAC BIDWELL STEARNS (6811), b., June 15, 1826.

6379—SHUBAEL STEARNS (6173), b., May 20, 1783, son of Samuel and Abigail (Gilbert) Stearns, of Amherst, N. H. In company with his brother, Isaac, and their mother, he located at Littleton, N. H., in the first decade of the century, where his first ten children were born, three of whom died in infancy without a name. In Feb., 1828, he moved to Newport, Vt., where he d., Jan. 1, 1844. “It is said of him that he was a man of good judgment and strictly honest; that he was never drawn into a lawsuit, either as plaintiff or defendant; that he died as he had lived, an earnest, devoted, Christian. Me md., Apr. 16, 1812, at Littleton, N. H., Lydia Peck, b., Nov. 27, 1795, dau. of Matthew Peck, a Revolutionary soldier of Grafton. She d., Dec. 31, 1880, at Newport Centre, Vt., and was buried beside her husband, with six of their children, where a beautiful monument of Scotch granite has been erected to their memory.” They had thirteen children.

6380—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1813; d., Sept. 8, 1831.

6381—SALLY STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1815; d., Nov. 2, 1817.

6382—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1817; d., Nov. 12, 1818.

6383—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1818; d., May 30, 1832.

6384—LYDIA STEARNS, b., July 4, 1820; md., Nov. 17, 1842, Benjamin W. Brown, of Newport, Vt., where he d., Nov. 6, 1889; eight children.

(a)—Leonora L. Brown, b., Sept. 16, 1843.

(b)—Leonard Brown, b., July 3, 1845; d., Aug. 4, 1845.

(c)—Ellen J. Brown, b., Sept. 27, 1846; d., Sept. 12, 1849.

(d)—Aaron Brown, b., Feb. 8, 1849; d., Sept. 1, 1849.

(e)—Benjamin L. Brown, b., June 5, 1850.

(f)—Benoni N. Brown, b., Aug. 29, 1852; d., Feb. 16, 1865.

(g)—Luther B. Brown, b., Jan. 30, 1855.

(h)—Myra J. Brown, b., Oct. 25, 1860.

6385—CYRUS EASTMAN STEARNS (6815), b., July 1, 1822.

6386—MARTHA PATIENCE STEARNS, b., July 7, 1826; md., July 4, 1846, at Brownington, Vt., David Philbrick, b., at Irasburg. She d., Dec. 13, 1860, at Newport Centre, Vt.; six children.

(a)—Orvis P. Philbrick, b., Aug. 28, 1847.

(b)—Susan R. Philbrick, b., Mar. 19, 1850.

(c)—Oren D. Philbrick, b., Nov. 29, 1851.

(d)—Orson S. Pilbrick, b., Aug. 30, 1855.

(e)—George W. Philbrick, b., Apr. 20, 1859.

(f)—Mabel L. Philbrick, b., Nov. 25, 1860.

6387—JOHN PECK STEARNS (6822), b., Aug. 18, 1828.

6388—SUSAN EMELIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1831; md., Jan. 18, 1859, Ira Miller, of Stanstead, P. Q., Can., b., Aug. 2, 1828, at Derby, Vt.; d., Jan. 10, 1868; one child.

(a)—Laura Miller, b., Jan. 2, 1863; md., 1883, Johnson Derrick, of Stanstead.

6389—MARY STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1833; md., Mar. 16, 1853, Willard C. Wright, b., Jan. 3, 1824, at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; five children.

(a)—John James Wright, b., June 9, 1854.

(b)—Elvina L. Wright, b., May 22, 1856.

(c)—Eleanor M. Wright, b., Apr. 2, 1860.

(d)—Dau., b., Feb. 13, 1864; d., Mar. 14, 1864.

(e)—Blanche M. Wright, b., June 19, 1874.

6390—CARRIE STEARNS, b., Aug. 28, 1835; md., Feb. 5, 1863, at Santa Cruz, Cal., Samuel C. Thompson, b. at McMinnville, Tenn. She d., Nov. 17, 1877, at Winnemucca, Nevada, where their five children were born.

(a)—John Stearns Thompson, b., Nov. 24, 1863; d., Mar. 31, 1864.

(b)—Frank Thompson, b., Feb. 2, 1865; d., Apr. 1, 1865.

(c)—Susie Thompson, b., May 24, 1866; d., Jan. 1, 1875.

(d)—Austin Samuel Thompson, b., Nov. 2, 1868.

(e)—Lydia Thompson, b., Apr. 5, 1872.

6391—GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS, b., June 24, 1837; d., Dec. 29, 1859.

6392—ISAAC STEARNS, b., Jan. 13, 1839; d., Feb. 14, 1840.

6393—THOMAS STEARNS JR (6178), b., May 9, 1747, son of Thomas and Lydia (Mansfield) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; a farmer, of Fitchburg, Mass.; md., Jan. 9, 1771, Mary White, of Lancaster, Mass.; d., 1789; ten children.

6394—WILLIAM STEARNS.

6395—DANIEL MANSFIELD STEARNS.

6396—POLLY STEARNS.

6397—BETSY STEARNS.

6398—NATHANIEL STEARNS.

6399—THOMAS STEARNS 3d. (6824). b., 1789.

6400—LYDIA STEARNS.

And Dr. Bond says there were three others.

6401—DANIEL STEARNS (6179), b., July 31, 1749, son of Thomas and Lydia (Mansfield) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; d., June 4, 1777, of apoplexy; md., Oct. 26, 1769, Hannah Wetherbee, dau. of Paul and Hannah Wetherbee, of Lunenburg, Mass.; a farmer, of Leominster, Mass. “He had been peeling a birch broom, placed it in one corner of the room and had moved away only a few steps when he fell to the floor and died instantly.” His wid. md. again; four children.

6402—HANNAH STEARNS, b. Sept. 28, 1770; md., Sept. 17, 1793, Asaph Boutelle, b., Nov. 12, 1767, son of Dea. Kendall and Mary (Wilder) Boutelle, of Fitchburg, Mass. He d., Mar. 3, 1818, and she d., Mar. 16, 1825; six children.

- (a)—Alpheus Boutelle, b., July 29, 1794; a farmer, of Fitchburg, Mass.; md., Dec. 28, 1825, Thankful Smith.
- (b)—Fanny Boutelle, b., Aug. 23, 1796; md. John Howe, a farmer, of Ashford, N. Y.
- (c)—Eliza Boutelle, b., Aug. 1, 1799; d., Apr. 30, 1827; md. Charles Hale, a farmer, of Leominster, Mass.
- (d)—Hannah Boutelle, b., Feb. 19, 1801; d., Nov. 22, 1834; md. Enoch Bacon, a farmer, of Lunenburg.
- (e)—Asaph Boutelle Jr., b., Oct. 1, 1804; grad. Amherst Coll., 1828; a Presbyterian clergyman; md. Fidelia Eaton.
- (f)—Mary Wilder Boutelle, b., Apr. 10, 1807; md. Jonathan Farnsworth, a farmer, of Fitchburg.

6403—DANIEL STEARNS JR. (6830), b., Feb. 25, 1772.

6404—PAUL STEARNS (6841), b., 1774.

6405—SARAH STEARNS, b., 1776; supposed to have died young.

6406—REV. CHARLES STEARNS (6181), b., July 19, 1753, son of Thomas and Lydia (Mansfield) Stearns, of Lunenburg, Mass.; grad. Harv. Coll., 1773; received the degree of D. D., Harvard, 1810; Fellow of American Academy of Arts and Sciences; ordained pastor of the Cong. Church in Lincoln, Mass., Nov. 7, 1781, and died there, July 26, 1826. He was also Preceptor of the noted Liberal School, in Lincoln, Mass.

“Dr. Charles Stearns was in the ministry over forty-five years, preached his last sermon the first Sunday in July, 1826, and died on the twenty-sixth of the same month. His monument was erected by the town which was then one parish. He was a man of high ability, deeply reverenced by his people; a man who refused to enter into the controversy between Trinitarian and Unitarian Congregationalists, exchanging freely with those of both opinions until his death. The following extract from ‘The Gambrel(roofed House,’ by Oliver Wendell Holmes, speaks for itself:

“‘The middle-aged and young men have left comparatively faint impressions on my memory, but how grandly

the procession of the old clergymen, who filled our pulpit from time to time and passed the day under our roof, marches before my closed eyes! At their head, the most venerable David Osgood, the majestic minister of Medford, with massive front and shaggy, overshadowing eyebrows; following in the train, mild-eyed John Foster of Brighton, with the lambent aurora of a smile about his pleasant mouth which not even the "Sabbath" could subdue to the true Levitical aspect; and bulky Charles Stearns of Lincoln, author of "The Ladies' Philosophy of Love. A poem. 1797." (How I stared at him! He was the first living person ever pointed out to me as a poet!); and Thaddeus Mason Harris, of Dorchester.''" Rev. Charles Stearns md., Jan. 7, 1782, Susanna Cowdry, of Reading, Mass., by whom he had six sons and five daughters.

6407—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1782; d., Nov. 7, 1808; unm.

6408—CHARLES STEARNS JR. (6853), b., Feb. 16, 1784.

6409—DR. THOMAS STEARNS (6867), b., Aug. 8, 1785.

6410—JULIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1787; md., Dec. 22, 1808, Charles Wheeler Esq., b., Apr. 25, 1773, son of Edmund and Eunice (Munroe) Wheeler, of Lincoln, Mass.; five children.

(a)—Charles Wheeler, b., Nov. 2, 1809; d., Nov. 5, 1809.

(b)—Julia Wheeler, b., Dec. 14, 1810; d., 1842; unm.

(c)—William Francis Wheeler, b., Mar. 11, 1812; md., 1829, Hannah M. Paddock, of Dennis, Mass.

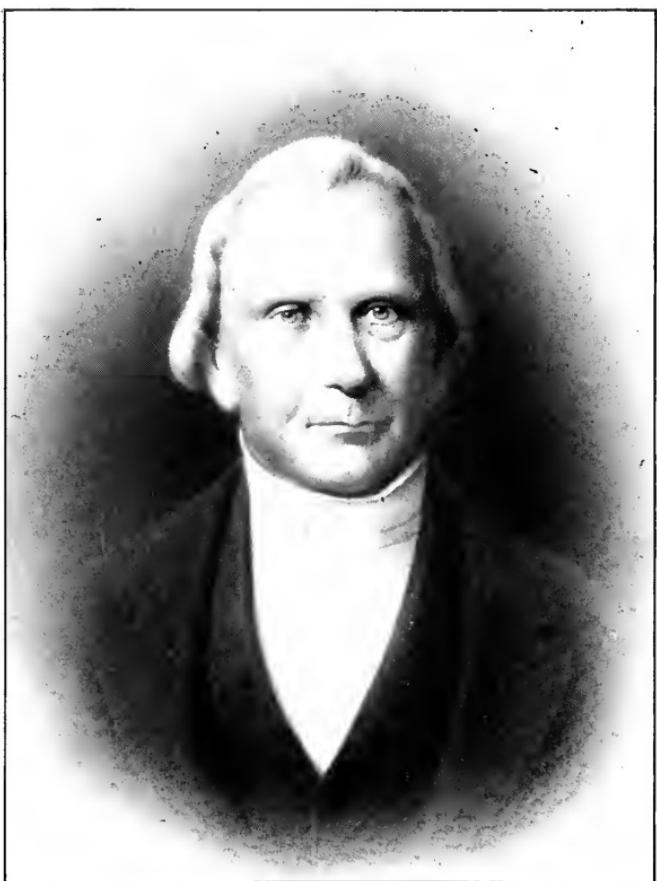
(d)—Charles Stearns Wheeler, b., Dec. 19, 1816; grad. Harv. Univ., 1837; tutor, 1838 to 1842; d., 1843.

(e)—George Henry Wheeler, b., May 19, 1819; d., 1841; unm.

6411—SARAH STEARNS, b., July 5, 1789; d., Oct. 8, 1801.

6412—ELIZABETH FRANCES STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1791; d., Nov. 20, 1844, in Stow, Mass.; unm.

- 6413—WILLIAM LAWRENCE STEARNS (6873), b., Oct. 30, 1793.
Twins.
- 6414—DANIEL MANSFIELD STEARNS (6878), b., Oct. 30, 1793.
- 6415—REBECCA STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1794; d., Jan. 5, 1813.
- 6416—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1796; d., Oct. 29, 1796.
- 6417—EDWIN STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1798; d., June 26, 1798.
- 6418—TIMOTHY STEARNS (6184), b., Apr. 4, 1759, son of Thomas and Lydia (Mansfield) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; d., Sept. 3, 1795; md., Sept. 21, 1780, Mary Lincoln, of Leominster; settled on his father's homestead, in Leominster; seven children.
- 6419—CHARLES STEARNS (6883), b., Dec. 30, 1781.
- 6420—TIMOTHY STEARNS JR. (6888). b., May 6, 1783.
- 6421—MARY STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1785; unm.; a valuable assistant to Dr. Bond in preparing these records.
- 6422—OTIS STEARNS (6893), b., July 10, 1787.
- 6423—DOROTHY STEARNS, b., Dec. 11, 1788; md., Feb. 13, 1812, her cousin, Jeremiah Lord. She d., Sept. 15, 1817.
- (a)—Rebecca Stearns Lord, b., Oct. 27, 1813; d., Mar. 11, 1824.
- 6424—THOMAS STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1790; d., Aug. 1813; unm.
- 6425—BELINDA STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1794; md., Feb. 16, 1817, Jacob Fulham, of Leominster, Mass.; three children.
- (a)—Mary Elizabeth Fulham, b., Nov. 21, 1818; md., Nov. 4, 1847, Robert Henry, a rope-maker, born in Barre, Mass.



Dr. John Stearns.

- (b)—Charles Elisha Fulham, b., May 23, 1821; d., Oct. 18, 1844.
(c)—Timothy Stearns, Fulham, b., Sept. 30, 1823; a carpenter; md., May, 1846, Samantha Walker, of Millbury, b., Aug. 3, 1826.

6426—DR. JOHN STEARNS JR. (6189), b., May 16, 1770, son of Dr. John and Elizabeth (Willis) Stearns, of Wilbraham, Mass.; grad. Yale Coll., 1789, studied medicine with Dr. Sergeant, of Stockbridge; attended lectures, Univ. Penn., 1792 and 1793; M. D., Coll. of Phys. and Surg., New York City. He settled first in Waterford, N. Y., where he remained until 1809, when, being elected to the Senate of N. Y., he removed to Albany, where he remained until 1819, whr he went to the City of New York. “He has been Pres. of the N. Y. Academy of Med., and held numerous other respectable professional appointments. He was the first to make the medical profession acquainted with the medicinal properties of Secale cornutum, or Ergot. He was an exemplary Christian; was for many years one of the vestry of St. George’s Church, New York; was one of the founders and most efficient managers of the American Fract Society. He md., June 17, 1797, Sally Ketchum, dau. of Col. Hezekiah and Mary Ketchum, of Waterford, N. Y. Dr. John Stearns, d., Mar. 18, 1848, of erysipelas, resulting from a poisoned wound received in the prosecution of his profession which he continued to practice to the close of his long life.” “He died from blood-poisoning, after performing an amputation, the poison entering a cut on one of his fingers and causing his death,” at the age of seventy-seven years and ten months; six children.

6427—JOHN STEARNS, b., Dec. 1798; d., Jan., 1799, aged three weeks.

6428—JANE MARIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1800, at Waterford, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; md., Aug. 18, 1824, Adolphus Lane, a merchant of New York City, son of Jonathan Lane, of Dutchess Co., N. Y.; d., Jan. 23, 1874.

- (a)—John Stearns Lane, grad. Columbia Coll., 1847.
(b)—Edward Lane, died young.
(c)—Louisa Caroline Lane, b., June, 1833.

6429—HENRY KETCHUM STEARNS (6901), b., July 31, 1803.

6430—REV. JOHN STEARNS, M. D. (6906), b., Oct. 14, 1812.

6431—JOSEPH STEARNS, b., Apr. 5, 1816, at Albany, N. Y.; d., Sept. 18, 1816, at the same place.

6432—JOSEPH K. STEARNS (6912), b., July 22, 1818.

6433—JUDGE ELISHA STEARNS (6192), b., July 12, 1776, son of Dr. John and Elizabeth (Willis) Stearns, of Wilbraham, Mass.; grad. Yale Coll., 1796; studied law and settled in Tolland, Ct.; has been a Representative and Senator in the State Legislature; a Judge, and for many years Pres. of the Tolland Bank. He md., Nov. 4, 1800, Celinda Baker, b., Apr. 22, 1780, in Tolland, Conn.; d., 1850; four children.

“The following tribute from the late William H. Wells, of Chicago, gives a pleasant picture of the man and the times: ‘Judge Stearns was one of the deacons of the church which I attended during all the earlier years of my life. His face was as familiar to me as that of my own father, and his portrait recalls many pleasant memories of those far-off days. His house was always open Sabbath noons to those who lived too far away to go home between the morning and afternoon services, and I was there many times. His family pew was next to the pulpit, at the minister’s left, but he always sat in the deacons seat, directly in front of the pulpit. No man in Tolland was better known or held in higher esteem than Judge Stearns.’”

Of the village of Tolland, his grandson writes: “If there is any spot in this wide, wide world, that I have a right to call my home, it is this little town of Tolland, nestled up here among the rock-ribbed hills of Tolland Co. It was in this peaceful, pleasant town, that Elisha Stearns spent his own peaceful, useful and honorable life.”

6434—THEODORE STEARNS (6914), b., Sept. 11, 1804.

6435—CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1809; md., Aug. 28, 1833. Rev. Leverett Griggs, b., Nov. 7, 1808, in Tolland, Conn. He grad. Yale Coll., 1829; settled in Mill-



Judge Elisha Stearns.



Maria A. (Stearns) Hicks.

bury, Mass., 1848. Their first five children were born in North Haven, Conn., and the sixth in New Haven, Conn.

- (a)—Maria Griggs, b., July 19, 1834.
- (b)—Catherine Griggs, b., Jan. 26, 1836.
- (c)—Leverett Stearns Griggs, b., Feb. 16, 1838; of Ivoryton, Conn.
- (d)—Elizabeth Celinda Griggs, b., Mar. 5, 1840.
- (e)—John Lawrence Griggs, b., Apr. 23, 1843.
- (f)—Joseph Emerson Griggs, b., July 13, 1847.

6436—MARIA AMELIA STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1815; md., Oct. 16, 1842, Charles R. Hicks, of Tolland, Conn., b., July 1, 1812, in Providence, R. I., who d., June 29, 1878. Her picture at the age of eighty-five shows her to be a wonderfully well-preserved lady, who bids fair to reach the age of her grandmother, Elizabeth (Willis) Stearns, who lived to be 94 years old; four children

- (a)—Ratchiffe Hicks, b., Oct. 3, 1843; for an account of him, see "One line of the Hicks Family," 1894; has also published, "One line of the Stearns Family," 1897.
- (b)—Richard Stearns Hicks.
- (c)—Emma Maria Hicks, b., May 23, 1845.
- (d)—Minnie Helen Hicks.

6437—CHARLOTTE ANN STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1821; d., unm.

6438—REV. NORRIS STEARNS (6197), b., Jan. 12, 1789, son of Charles and Sarah (Norris) Stearns, of Leyden, Mass.; md., 1840, Flora Thomas, and had two children. He was a clergyman, who d., Dec. 26, 1845; two children.

6439—JOHN E. STEARNS, was killed, Jan. 11, 1863, in battle at Arkansas Post, during the Civil War.

6440—DAUGHTER, name unknown.

6441—DR. SAMUEL STEARNS (6198), b., June 29, 1791, son of Charles and Sarah (Norris) Stearns, of Leyden, Mass., a physician of Greenfield, Mass.; md., Luceba Adams,

of Coleraine, Mass., b., Dec. 29, 1793, who d., Oct. 2, 1883.
Dr. Stearns d., May 16, 1867

6442—ELVIRA A. STEARNS, md. Charles Billings; d. about 1847, leaving two children.

6443—DR. EDWARD NORRIS STEARNS, b., 1828; a practicing physician of Arkansas and Kansas.

6444—MAJ.-GEN. CHARLES STEARNS (6201), b., Sept. 6, 1800, son of Charles Sr. and Sarah (Norris) Stearns, of Leyden, Mass.; in early life a teacher and merchant's clerk; was some time engaged in trade; then a farmer and Justice of the Peace, of Hartsgrove, Ashtabula Co., O.; was twice elected High-Sheriff of the County, and was Major-General of the militia; a man of considerable prominence both socially and politically. At the outbreak of the Civil War, he was principally instrumental in raising recruits for several regiments, and, although then sixty-one years old, was commissioned as Capt. of Co. A, 8th. Ia. Inf., which he held until after the Battle of Shiloh, when he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps and placed in command of Camp Herron, at Davenport, Ia. He md., July 6, 1836, Cynthia Nye, dau. of William and Sally Nye, of Hartsgrove, O.; three children.

6445—DU RENN STEARNS (6921), b., July 5, 1837.

6446—DE WITTE STEARNS (6925), b., Mar. 14, 1839.

6447—LA MOTTE STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1842; in first year of Civil War, he enlisted in Co. A, 8th. Ia. Inf., where his father was Capt. and his brother De Witte was Lieut. They were taken prisoners at the Battle of Shiloh and held seven months, when the father was taken to St. Louis on a hospital-boat and the sons served till close of war with the exception of one year, when La Motte was at home on sick furlough. He md., Dec. 25, 1865, Leilah E. Klyce, and went West; his last known address being Salt Lake City, Utah.

6448—CHARLES STEARNS, b., 1870.

6449—EBENEZER I. STEARNS (6206), b., 1743, son of Ebenezer Jr. and Jane (Stockwell) Stearns, of Sutton,

Mass.; md., 1776, Thankful Alvord, dau. of Jonathan Alvord, of Northampton, Mass.; d., 1801; seven children.

6450—OLIVE STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1777; md. Mr. Wright.

6451—ACHSAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 2, 1779; md., Nov. 19, 1801, Joel Clark Jr., of Northampton, Mass.; d., Aug. 1, 1870, at Southampton, Mass.; eight children.

(a)—Horace Clark, b., Sept. 8, 1802; md., Aug. 29, 1826, Mary Noble, b., Mar. 27, 1803, dau. of Lyman and Mary (Drake) Noble, of Westfield, Mass. Dr. Horace Clark was for forty years a botanic physician, and d., Apr. 19, 1877. Their son, Lyman Noble Clark, b., May 18, 1835, md. Martha Ann Stearns (), and was editor of the "Westfield Times and Newsletter."

(b)—Martha Clark, b., Oct. 5, 1804; md., Nov. 18, 1825; King Clark.

(c)—Joel Clark, 3d., b., Nov. 12, 1806; md., Apr. 17, 1833, Susanna Babcock.

(d)—Achsah Clark, b., Jan. 20, 1809; md., Oct. 12, 1843, Ebenezer Harris.

(e)—Rachel Clark, b., June 23, 1811; d., Apr. 7, 1876, at Lee, Mass.

(f)—Dorothy Clark, b., Nov. 19, 1813; d., May 31, 1857.

(g)—Juliet Clark, b., Dec. 12, 1816, at Northampton, Mass.; md., Mar. 3, 1836, William Augustus Shannon; two children, Augustus Vaughan Shannon and Mary Clark Shannon, who md. Wellington Smith, of Lee, Mass. Their dau., Mary Shannon Smith, has been very kind in furnishing items for this work.

(h)—George Clark, b., Dec. 28, 1819; md., Mar. 9, 1863, Sarah Jones.

6452—EBENEZER STEARNS (6928), b., Aug. 20, 1781.

6453—NATHANIEL STOCKWELL STEARNS (6939), b., May 28, 1783.

6454—ERASTUS STEARNS, b., Feb. 28, 1787; is said to have lived in New York State.

6455—BENONI STEARNS, b., Jan. 6, 1789.

6456—JONATHAN ALVORD STEARNS (6948), b., May 6, 1793.

6457—CAPT. JONATHAN STEARNS (6207), b., Feb. 10, 1745, son of Ebenezer and Jane (Stockwell) Stearns, of Sutton, Mass.; a cordwainer of Northampton, Mass., and a Capt. in the Revolutionary War; md., Mar. 20, 1776, Elizabeth Edwards, b., Aug. 5, 1750, dau. of Benjamin Edwards, of Northampton, Mass. In 1788, they moved to Westampton, Mass., and about 1800, to Hinesboro, Vt., where he d., 1830, and she d., 1832; seven children.

6458—JONATHAN STEARNS JR. (6949), b., Dec. 30, 1776.

6459—JOSEPH EDWARDS STEARNS (6958), b., Mar. 14, 1778.

6460—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1780; md., 1800, Calvin Edwards, and removed to Vermont.

(a)—Calvin Edwards Jr., of Vt.; blind with a cataract; md.

(b)—Daniel Edwards, a grocer, of Brockport, N. Y.; md.

(c)—Noah Edwards, formerly a broker of Boston, Mass.; d., Sept., 1847, in Bristol, Vt.

(d)—Jerusha Edwards, md. in Vermont.

(e)—Edmund Edwards, md., 1823, in Southampton; d., 1825, of a casualty, leaving one child.

(f)—Eli Edwards, a joiner; md. and lived in Vermont.

(g)—Sylvester Edwards, a carriage-builder.

(h)—Justin Edwards, d. in Boston.

6461—CAPT THEODORE STEARNS (6962), b., Apr. 20, 1784.

6462—MARY STEARNS, his twin sister, b., Apr. 20,

1784; md., Dec., 1824, Eliphalet Hatch, of Southampton, Mass., who left her a widow; s. p.

6463—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1788; d., Aug. 24, 1829; unm.

6464—SALOME STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1791; md., 1810, Daniel Gorham, of Hinesboro, Vt.

(a)—Russell Gorham, d., young.

(b)—Syreno Gorham, of Hinesboro, Vt.; md.

(c)—Amy Elizabeth Gorham.

(d)—Livius L. Gorham.

(e)—Seneca Gorham, of Hinesboro, Vt.; md.

(f)—Eliza Jane Gorham.

6465—DAVID STEARNS JR. (6212), b., July 26, 1757, son of David and Hannah (Burnell) Stearns, of Goshen, Mass.; md., 1782, Susanna Beals, b., May 30, 1759, who d., Mar. 10, 1849, in Clinton Co., O. With his father and two brothers he was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army; afterwards removed to New York State, and finally to Clinton Co., O., where he d., Sept. 5, 1836. He and his wife were buried in New Hope Cemetery, fourteen miles from Newtonville, Ohio; thirteen children.

6466—MELZAR STEARNS (6968), b., Aug. 25, 1783.

6467—LUTHER STEARNS (6976), b., Nov. 6, 1784.

6468—DAVID STEARNS 3d., b., June 12, 1786; settled in Ohio.

6469—MARY STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1787.

6470—ANNA STEARNS, b., June 14, 1789.

6471—HARVEY STEARNS, b., Feb. 20, 1791; took up Government land in Vermilion Co., Ill., in 1834.

6472—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1792; md. Mr. Shaw, of Zionsville, Ind.

6473—ZARA STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1794.

6474—SOPHIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1796.

6475—CYNTHIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 15, 1798.

6476—ALVIN STEARNS, b., Feb. 29, 1800; one of twin brothers; was crushed to death by a raft, near Marietta, O.; was buried there, in 1815.

6477—CALVIN STEARNS, b., Feb. 29, 1800; one of twin brothers; d. in Arkansas.

6478—ORPHA STEARNS, b., Oct. 27, 1801.

6479—LEMUEL STEARNS (6213), b., Mar. 17, 1759, son of David and Hannah (Burnell) Stearns, of Goshen, Mass.; was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army; md. and had one son, jerhaps others.

6480—LEMUEL STEARNS JR. (6992), b., 1790.

6481—JOHN STEARNS, (6214), b., Feb. 22, 1761, in Dudley, Mass., son of David and Hannah (Burnell) Stearns, of Goshen Mass.; was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army; md., 1790, Abigail Williams, dau. of John Williams; d., Apr. 14, 1801; three children.

6482—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1791.

6483—JOHN STEARNS JR., June 21, 1793.

6484—ABISHAI W. STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1796.

6485—CYRUS STEARNS (6216), b. Mar. 26, 1765, son of David and Hannah (Burnell) Stearns, of Goshen, Mass.; md., Jaan. 4, 1787, Sarah Weeks, b., May 15, 1766, in Brookfield, Mass., dau. of Capt. Thomas and Mercy (Hinckley) Weeks; d., Mar. 25, 1855, in Goshen, Mass.; she d., June 25, 1850. “Mr. Cyrus Smith, of Goshen, Mass., while on his way home from Cummington, Aug. 14, 1834, with a little grandson, was overtaken by a tornado in the woods abov eSwift River Valley, at a point in the highway where it passes almost directly above the river, at a height of nearly seventy feet. The wind lifted a portion of the wagon, carrying the man and boy over the fearful precipice. The boy fell to the water but was taken out living only to die next day. Mr. Stearns fell only a portion of the distance, and was saved though severely injured, by falling among the trees that lined the precipice. Another man was blown

from his wagon by the same storm, and said, in relating the affair, that the first thing he knew, he lay beside the stone wall, senseless." They had ten children.

6486—ELECTA STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1788; md. (1), 1808, Elisha Hubbard, who d., Mar. 22, 1824; md. (2), Sept. 14, 1825, Asa Partridge; d., Feb. 13, 1858; eight children.

(a)—Pamela Hubbard, b., Sunday, Jan. 1, 1809; md. Nov. 28, 1827, Dryden Dawes.

(b)—Lucy Hubbard, b., 1810; d., Mar. 13, 1835.

(c)—Electa Hubbard, b., 1812; md., Aug. 7, 1833, Daniel W. Reed; d., Aug., 1873.

(d)—Daniel Hubbard.

(e)—Elihu Hubbard Jr., d., unm.

(f)—Joseph Hubbard, md., had several children; lived in Buckland.

(g)—Amanda Partridge, b., Aug. 27, 1826.

(h)—Sarah Melinda Partridge, b., May 22, 1829; d., May 6, 1868.

6487—EZRA STEARNS (6996), b., Feb. 14, 1792.

6488—ENOS STEARNS (6998), b., Feb. 25, 1794.

6489—LEVI STEARNS (7005), b., June 19, 1796.

6490—THOMAS WEEKS STEARNS (7015), b., May 12, 1799.

6491—MERCY H. STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1801; d., Oct. 4, 1801.

6492—ALMEDA STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1802; md., 1821, Levi Barrus, b., Mar. 10, 1795, son of Lazarus and Ruth (Cressey) Barrows; d., Sept. 4, 1850, on the farm where she was born. Mr. Barrus d., Mar. 18, 1877, in Goshen, Mass.; seven children.

(a)—Hiram Barrus, b., July 5, 1822; md., Apr. 24, 1845, Augusta Stone, dau. of Col. Luther Stone, of Goshen. He published, in 1881, a History of Goshen, with family sketches, which has furnished much information for this work.

(b)—Lorin Barrus, b., May 31, 1825; md., June 5, 1848, Lucinda Naramore.

(c)—Laura Ann Barrus, b., July 26, 1827; md., Nov. 28, 1850, Jacob Lovell.

(d)—Theron Levi Barrus, b., Sept. 1, 1829; md., May 17, 1854, Czarina A. Robinson.

(e)—Alvan Stone Barrus, b., Oct. 14, 1831; md., June 29, 1869, Emeline P. Wakefield.

(f)—Charles Barrus, b., May 25, 1834; md., Jan 1, 1859, Clara Hill.

(g)—Louisa Jane Barrus, b., July 20^{fi} 1838; d., Sept. 4, 1850.

6493—PAMELIA STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1805; d., Aug. 21, 1807.

6494—CYRUS STEARNS JR. (7021), b., June 15, 1808.

6495—ALANSON STEARNS (7023), b., Oct. 31, 1810.

6496—JOSEPH STEARNS (6217), b., June 30, 1768, son of David and Hannah (Burnell) Stearns, of Goshen, Mass.; md., 1792, Sarah Thatcher, of Conway, Mass. We have failed to secure any record of his family.

6497—GEORGE STEARNS (6223), b., Apr. 16, 1741, son of Jonathan and Beulah (Chadwick) Stearns, of Milford, Mass.; md., Oct. 29, 1765, Keziah Palmer, of Mendon, Mass., b., Mar. 15, 1747, who d., Nov. 12, 1819. He was one of the early settlers of Conway, Mass., and his marriage was certified by Rev A. Frost; d., Jan. 1, 1812; ten children.

6498—JOEL STEARNS (7036), b., July 15, 1766.

6499—BEULAH STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1768; md. John Newhall, and about 1792 moved to Central New York.

6500—DARIUS STEARNS (7042), b., May 12, 1770.

6501—JONATHAN STEARNS, b., June 2, 1772; d., June 8, 1773.

6502—KEZIAH STEARNS, b., June 15, 1774; d., Aug. 31, 1776.

6503—GEORGE STEARNS JR. (7051), b., Dec. 26, 1776.

6504—ABIJAH STEARNS (7058), b., Feb. 21, 1779.

6505—SARAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1780; md. Col. Jabez Newhall; d., June 14, 1820.

6506—JOHN STEARNS, b., Jan. 24, 1782; went to Vermont; md. and had children.

6507—CYNTHIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1783; d., Sept. 17, 1789.

6508—EBENEZER STEARNS (6225), b., Jan. 26, 1745, son of Jonathan and Beulah (Chadwick) Stearns, of Milford, Mass.; of Upton, Mass.; md. (1), (pub., May 29, 1772), Rebecca Lackey, b., Mar. 9, 1746, who d., June 13, 1815, dau. of Matthew and Rebecca Lackey, of Upton, Mass.; md. (2), Mar. 30, 1819, Mrs. Lydia Norcross, of Upton, Mass.; d., June 30, 1834; five children.

6509—EBENEZER STEARNS JR. (7062), b., May 25, 1775, in Upton, Mass.

6510—ARIEL OR ROYAL STEARNS (7067), b., July 28, 1776.

6511—ELAM STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1779; never married. His home was in Westboro, Mass., where he committed suicide by hanging, about 1830, and willed all his property to one Furbish.

6512—JONATHAN STEARNS (7075) b., June 28, 1781.

6513—DANIEL STEARNS, b., May 13, 1784, in Upton, Mass.; md. (1), Apr. 3, 1810, Hannah Gould, of Upton, who died childless; md. (2), Apr. 13, 1826, Lucretia Hill, of Upton; committed suicide by hanging; s. p.

6514—LIEUT DAVID STEARNS (6227), b., Feb. 24, 1749, son of Jonathan and Beulah (Chadwick) Stearns, of Milford, Mass.; d., June 28, 1826; md. (1), May 31, 1770, Dinah Bullard, b., 1746, who d., Oct. 23, 1789, s. p., dau. of Benjamin and Judith (Hill) Bullard; md. (2), Apr. 29, 1790, Mrs. Joanna Adams, b., June 25, 1761, in Braintree, who d.,

Feb. 14, 1843. Both marriages were certified by Rev. A. Frost. Mr. Stearns had four daughters by second wife, and d., June 28, 1826. "Lieut. David Stearns inherited the parental ability and thrift. He bought and sold real-estate, mill-privileges, &c., until he became a man of wealth, with plenty of money to lend. He enjoyed the confidence of his townsmen, was often selected for their most responsible offices, and represented them several times in General Court;" four children.

6515—NANCY STEARNS, b., Mar. 1, 1791; md., Nov. 30, 1809, William Godfrey.

6516—EMILY STEARNS, b., Jan. 14, 1793; md., Oct. 10, 1811, Samuel L. Scammell.

6517—JOANNA STEARNS, b., Dec. 24, 1794; md., Dec. 25, 1815, John C. Scammell.

6518—SARAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1796; md., Jan. 24, 1820, Moses Adams, b., Aug. 26, 1795, in Holliston, Mass., who d., Feb. 14, 1834.

6519—CAPT. JOHN STEARNS (6228), b., Apr. 11, 1751, son of Jonathan and Beulah (Chadwick) Stearns, of Milford, Mass.; md. (1), July 1, 1774, Mary Baldwin, who d., Apr. 9, 1778; md. (2), June 22, 1779, Lucy Merrill, b., June 10, 1759, who d., Sept. 25, 1835, dau. of Capt. Alijah Merrill, of Hartford, Conn. "Capt. John Stearns joined the Continental Army in 1776, enlisting as a common soldier, and served till the close of the war, part of the time in Gen Washington's Brigade, Col. Simon's Regt., from Mass.; was in the battle of White Plains. After the wars of the Revolution and 1812 were over, he removed, in 1816, from Mass. to "The Wilderness," since called "The Western Reserve," in Brunswick, O. He was one of the Revolutionary pensioners, and while in the army his sterling qualities speedily gained the esteem and confidence of his officers. He was noted for his handsome appearance and personal bravery. His record in Pension Office is in Book E, Vol. 8, Page 127, No. 13, 102." He d., Dec. 25, 1841; eleven children.

6520—MARY (POLLY) STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1780,

in Tyringham, Mass.; md., 1809. Solomon Harvey, b., June 11, 1783. They settled first in Lisle, N. Y., then removed to Brunswick, O., where both are buried, her death occurring Mar. 16, 1840, and his, Aug. 13, 1866; six children.

- (a)—Mary Harvey, b., Mar. 12, 1810; md. Ithamar Wheelock, and d., 1886, in Brunswick, O.
- (b)—John Stearns Harvey, b., Oct. 5, 1812, in Lisle, N. Y.; md. Sarah Carpenter, and settled in Centralia, Ill.
- (c)—Sarah Harvey, b., June 11, 1814; md., Jan. 11, 1829, Abram Berden Esq.; settled in Brunswick, O., where she d., Feb. 28, 1891.
- (d)—George Harvey, b., Mar. 23, 1817, first white child born in Brunswick, O.; md., Mar. 25, 1843, Tabitha Armstrong Morton; d., Nov. 19, 1891, and was buried at Bellefontaine Cemetery, St. Louis, Mo. Their second dau., Mary Armstrong Harvey, md., Feb. 17, 1875, Ellis S. Pepper, a banker, of St. Louis, Mo. She is an enthusiastic genealogist, a daughter of the American Revolution, and descended from noble ancestry on both parental sides. Their only child, Samuel Harvey Pepper, was born, Jan. 9, 1876, and d., May 26, 1877, in St. Louis, Mo.
- (e)—Amos Harvey, b., Mar. 23, 1819; d., unm.
- (f)—Solomon Harvey Jr., b., June 25, 1822; md., Nov. 5, 1845, Viola Morton, of Cincinnati, O.; d., July 11, 1896, in Indianola, Ia.

6521—SARAH STEARNS (or Starnes, as the record gives it), b., July 22, 1781; md., 1801, Hon. John Freese, of Lee, Berkshire Co., Mass. In 1816, the families of John Stearns and John Freese moved to the Western Reserve of Ohio, and settled in Brunswick, Medina Co. Sarah (Stearns) Freese had ten children.

6522—JOHN STEARNS JR. (7088), b., Mar. 29, 1783.

6523—ABIJAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1784; d., June 27, 1789, in Lee, Mass.

- 6524—FANNY STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1786; md. Daniel Hubbard, of Cameron Mills, N. Y.; four children.
- 6525—THOMAS STEARNS (7094), b., July 5, 1788.
- 6526—BETSY STEARNS, b., June 3, 1790; d. in infancy.
- 6527—JAMES STEARNS (7103), b., Nov. 4, 1791.
- 6528—BEULAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 2, 1793; d., Oct. 4, 1874. She md., Apr. 25, 1816, Jacob Spoor, b., Jan. 17, 1786, who d., May 15, 1854; three children.
 (a)—Nicholas Spoor, b., Sept. 12, 1817; d., Sept. 19, 1864.
 (b)—Jane Spoor, b., Oct. 20, 1822; md., Nov. 10, 1841, Abner Roys, b., Nov. 21, 1813, who d., Feb. 16, 1896. Their sixth child, Burt L. Roys, b., Jan. 3, 1858, md., 1883, Sarah L. Hamill, b., Oct. 27, 1856, who d., June 8, 1897. Their eldest son, Harold Tennyson Roys, b., May 12, 1884, on the Isle of Wight, England, had the honor of being named by Lord Alfred Tennyson, Poet Laureate of England. A second son, Donald Abner Roys, d., 1889, and a dau., Enid Roys, was born June 9, 1890.
 (c)—George Allen Spoor, b., Sept. 20, 1827; d., 1833.
- 6529—DANIEL STEARNS (7108), b., Sept. 29, 1795.
- 6530—BETSY STEARNS, b., May 3, 1798; d., Oct. 3, 1799.
- 6531—ABRAHAM STEARNS (6231), b., Apr. 2, 1757, son of Jonathan and Beulah (Chadwick) Stearns, of Milford, (Mendon) Mass.; md., May 19, 1780, “the noted dark day,” Esther Warren, b., Oct. 16, 1760, dau. of Capt. Samuel Warren, and niece of Gen. Joseph Warren, of Revolutionary fame. Abraham Stearns was a private in the Continental Army, in 1775; was a farmer, of Chesterfield, N. H., and later, a hotel-keeper, of West Swanzey, N. H., where he d., 1825. His wife d., Nov. 28, 1852, in Woodstock, Vt.: ten children.
- 6532—ABIJAH STEARNS (7116). b., Nov. 28, 1781.
- 6533—JOHN STEARNS, (7123), b., Dec. 22, 1783.



Beulah (Stearns) Spoor.

- 6534—ASAPH STEARNS, (7129), b., Oct. 13, 1786.
- 6535—DANIEL STEARNS, b., May 26, 1791; d., 1814, in Chesterfield, N. H.; unm.
- 6536—ABRAHAM STEARNS JR. (7140), b., Mar. 5, 1793.
- 6537—CAPT SAMUEL STEARNS (7149), b., Jan. 25, 1795.
- 6538—ARBA STEARNS (7153), b., Mar. 29, 1797.
- 6539—ZIBA STEARNS, b., Mar. 31, 1799; d., 1814, in Boston, Mass.
- 6540—EUNICE STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1801; md. Joel Eaton, of West Swansey, N. H.; settled in Woodstock, Vt., where she d.
- 6541—PRISCILLA STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1803; d., 1824, in West Swansey, N. H.; unm.
- 6542—JONATHAN STEARNS (6232), b., Jan. 10, 1759, posthumous son of Jonathan and Beulah (Chadwick) Stearns, of Milford, Mass.; d., Jan. 3, 1804, in Hopkinton, Mass. He md., May 1, 1783, Hannan Thayer, eldest dau. of Col. Ichabod and Polly Thayer; after Mr. Stearns' death, she md. Mr. Burnap, and d., June 28, 1839. Jonathan Stearns was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army; at one time, escaped from a British man-of-war, in a leaky boat, with a companion named Corbitt, one rowing the boat while the other bailed water with his shoe; twelve children.
- 6543—MARY STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1784; d., Feb. 26, 1832, at Sherborne, Mass.; md., Apr. 22, 1804, Zebulon Hooker, a farmer, by whom she had thirteen children; he md. again after her death, and lived to be ninety-two years old.
- (a)—Hiram Hooker, b., 1805, at Sherborne, Mass.; md. Augusta Hyde.
- (b)—Mary Ann Hooker, b., 1806; md. Jacob Pratt, of Sherborne; d., 1840.
- (c)—George B. Hooker, b., Apr. 17, 1808; md. Hannah Kimball, of Sherborne; d., 1876.

- (d)—Laura Hooker, b., 1809; md. Thomas Gould, of Sherborne.
- (e)—Sybil Stearns Hooker, b., 1811; md. David Daniels, of Sherborne.
- (f)—Harrison G. Hooker, b., 1812; md. Mina Whitney.
- (g)—Zebulon Hooker Jr., b., 1814; d., 1830.
- (h)—Oliver B. Hooker, b., 1816; md. Jane Schofield.
- (i)—David Stearns Hooker, b., 1818; md. Abla Hinkcon.
- (j)—Hannah T. Hooker, b., 1819; md. Aaron Weeks.
- (k)—Harlow Hooker, b., 1824; md. Sophronia Travis.
- (l)—Thankful Hooker, b., 1826; md.; d., 1854.
- (m)—Sarah Hooker, b., 1829; md. Lucius Cook.

6544—DAVID STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1785; md., June 23, 1811, his cousin, Lydia Bowker, who d., Aug. 11, 1818, dau. of Dea. Edmund and Hannah (Stearns) Bowker (6230). David Stearns was a farmer, of Milford, Mass., who d., Sept. 21, 1817; s. p.

6545—BEULAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1787; md. (1), Mar. 5, 1805, Jedutham Bullin, of Keene, N. H.; a painter, who was killed by a runaway horse; md. (2), Dr. Clark; d., Dec. 1832. One of her sons by first husband studied medicine under Dr. Clark, her second husband, and became a distinguished physician with lucrative practice. Like his father he was killed by a runaway horse, living three days in great agony after his injuries.

- (a)—Albert Bullin.
- (b)—Stearns Bullin.
- (c)—Samuel Bullin.
- (d)—Jeduthan Bullin Jr.
- (e)—Martha Bullin.
- (f)—Mary Bullin.
- (g)—Almira Bullin.
- (h)—Caroline Clark.
- (i)—Elizabeth Clark.

6546—ALEXANDER STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1789; md., 1813, Sarah Brownell, who died at Providence, R. I.; he d., Nov. 14, 1815, at same place. They had one daughter.

6547—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., 1814, at Providence, R. I.; was early orphaned and taken by her uncle, David Stearns (541). His death and that of his wife shortly after left her a second time alone, and she was brought up by Mr. Samuel Day. She md., 1835, S. Austin Vant, of Milford, Mass., and their two sons are, Elbridge Austin Vant, b., Oct. 5, 1836, and Melbourne Alexander Vant, b., Dec. 17, 1838.

6548—ALANSON STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1790, at Hopkinton, Mass.; d., Mar. 1, 1796.

6549—JOTHAM STEARNS (7161), b., Sept. 20, 1791.

6550—JONATHAN STEARNS JR. (7168), b., May 31, 1793.

6551—EMELINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1795, at Hopkinton, Mass.; md., Mar. 18, 1818, Samuel Crooks, a farmer, of Hopkinton, Mass. She d., Mar. 20, 1864; three children.

(a)—John Stearns Crooks, b., May, 1819; md., Feb., 1841, Emily M. Parker.

(b)—Samuel Crooks, b., Dec., 1821; md., Nov. 1844, Sarah B. Grey.

(c)—Abraham Crooks, b., Mar., 1825.

6552—JOHN STEARNS (7172), b., May 30, 1797.

6553—HANNAH STEARNS, b., June 15, 1799; md., 1822, Luther Bridges, of Hopkinton, Mass.; d., May 26, 1877; ten children.

(a)—Elizabeth Ann Bridges, b., Apr. 17, 1823; md., Nov. 28, 1839, Richard Bammage Jr., of Hopkinton; d., Aug. 31, 1844.

(b)—Daniel Thurber Bridges, b., Oct. 15, 1827; md., Mar., 1861, F. Wardsworth; three children.

(c)—Hannah Thayer Bridges, b., Oct. 22, 1829.

(d)—Sampson Bridges, b., June 6, 1833; md., Dec. 16, 1855, Lydia Burpee.

- (e)—Keziah Goddard Bridges, b., Apr. 29, 1835; d., Sept. 15, 1845.
- (f)—Emeline Stearns Bridges, b., Dec. 9, 1837; md., Oct., 1860, Martin Phipps.
- (g)—Angeline Bridges, b., June 3, 1839; d., Aug. 28, 1839.
- (h)—Mary Bridges, b., Jan. 17, 1842; d., May 7, 1842.
- (i)—Alvira Bridges, b., Dec. 9, 1843; d., June 25, 1844.
- (j)—Emma Elizabeth Bridges, b., Aug. 9, 1844; d., Sept. 26, 1844.

6554—CHARLOTTE STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1801; md., Nov. 27, 1821; Edward Pond, of Winchester, Ill., b., Mar. 20, 1800, at Franklin, Mass., a farmer, who d., Feb. 24, 1865. She died in 1889; eight children.

- (a)—Caroline E. Pond, b., Oct. 19, 1822, at Franklin, Mass.; md., David M. Kilpatrick; d., May 17, 1874, in California.
- (b)—Isabella Pond, b., Dec. 6, 1823; md., June 17, 1841, N. M. Knapp, a lawyer, of Winchester, Ill., who d., Oct. 4, 1879.
- (c)—Charlotte Pond, b., Mar. 13, 1825, at Hopkinton, Mass.; md., Reed Hollister; d., Feb. 18, 1848.
- (d)—Edward Pond Jr., b., Feb. 28, 1827, at Hopkinton, Mass.; md. Amanda Pitchin; a lawyer, residing in California.
- (e)—Albert A. Pond, b., Jan. 6, 1829, in Upton, Mass.; d.
- (f)—Hiram Pond, b., Jan. 13, 1832, in Upton, Mass.; d., Feb. 2, 1854, in California.
- (g)—Albert Pond, b., Sept. 10, 1833, in Upton, Mass.; md. Olive Constable, and resided in California.
- (h)—Joanna Pond, b., Apr. 27, 1836, in Upton, Mass.; md. Frank Caldwell, a farmer, of Griggsville, Ill.

6555—ALANSON STEARNS (7177), b., May 12, 1803.

6556—SILAS STEARNS (6237), b., Sept. 20, 1750, son of David and Bethia (Stimson) Stearns, of Weston, Mass.;

went to Newton, Mass., about 1769; md., June 10, 1772, Lydia Fuller, of Newton; four children.

6557—LYDIA STEARNS.

6558—BEULAH STEARNS.

6559—SILAS STEARNS JR. (7188), b., Jan. 17, 1784.

6560—JOSIAH HASTINGS STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1786.

6561—ELISHA STEARNS (6241), b., Aug. 8, 1756, son of Daniel and Hannah (Fuller) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; a soldier of the Revolution; d., Aug. 30, 1789; md., Nov. 26, 1778, his cousin, Judith Pierce, b., Mar. 8, 1753, dau. of Samuel and Abigail (Stearns) Pierce, of Waltham, Mass.; his wid. d., Aug. 30, 1805; six children.

6562—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Sept. 30, 1780.

6563—POLLY STEARNS, b., Sept. 24, 1782.

6564—ELISHA STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 7, 1784.

6565—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1785; d., Oct. 11, 1805.

6566—MATILDA STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1787; d., Oct. 16, 1805.

6567—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1789.

6568—CAPT. DAVID STEARNS (6242), b., Oct. 1757, son of Daniel and Hannah (Fuller) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; a soldier in the Revolutionary Army and afterwards a Captain. He md., Feb. 6, 1783, Mary Parkhurst, b., July 3, 1765, dau. of Isaac and Sarah (Corey) Parkhurst, of Waltham, where Capt. Stearns and wife settled and died, he, in 1827, and his wid., 1844; six children.

6569—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 1, 1784; md. Nathaniel Harrington, b., Sept. 21, 1777, son of Peter and Anna (Hammond) Harrington, of Watertown, Mass.; one son.

(a)—William C. S. Harrington.

6570—THOMAS STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1785; d., on the coast of Africa; unm.

6571—DAVID STEARNS JR., b., Sept. 14, 1787; d., in New Orleans, La.; unm. He was Purser's Steward in the U. S. Sloop-of-war, Wasp, under Capt. Jacob Jones, when she captured the Frolic.

6572—ELISHA STEARNS, b., June 19, 1789; d., near Thomaston, Me.; unm.

6573—ISAAC STEARNS (7191), b., July 2, 1793.

6574—WILLIAM CLARKE STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1795; d. in Waltham, Mass.

6575—GEORGE STEARNS (6245), b., Apr. 25, 1762, son of Daniel and Hannah (Fuller) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., Aug. 11, 1790, Ruth Watson. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, a farmer, of Waltham who moved, after the birth of his five children, to Newton, Mass.

6576—BRADSHAW STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1791; a farmer, of Waltham, Mass.; md., 1822, Sarah Stephens, of Newton, Mass.; one daughter.

6577—SARAH STEARNS, b., Feb., 1824; md., 1850, John H. Tolman, of Newton, Mass.

6578—GEORGE STEARNS JR. (7198), b., Feb. 2, 1793.

6579—NATHANIEL STEARNS (7206), b., Dec. 3, 1794.

6580—DANIEL STEARNS (7212), b., Apr. 17, 1796.

6581—MARY WATSON STEARNS, bapt., Sept. 24, 1797; md., Oct., 1822, Elisha Crehore, of Waltham, of the firm of Stearns & Crehore. He had been Representative of Waltham, and d., 1850; three children.

(a)—Mary Watson Crehore, b., 1823; md., June, 1847, Samuel B. Whitney, of Waltham.

(b)—Maria Crehore, b., 1825; md. Leonard P. Smith, of Waltham.

(c)—Elisha Crehore Jr., b., June, 1826; d., Oct., 1852; unm.

6582—JONATHAN STEARNS (6247), b., Feb. 3, 1767, son of Daniel and Hannah (Fuller) Stearns, of Waltham,

Mass.; md., Nov. 13, 1798, Sarah Corey, of East Sudbury (Wayland); d., 1834, in Keene, N. H.

6583—COL. JACOB STEARNS (6248), b., May 13, 1768, son of Daniel and Hannah (Fuller) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; d., Jan. 22, 1847; a farmer, of Waltham, Mass., who md., Jan., 1799, Lucy Adams, b., Aug. 20, 1780, in Newton, Mass., who d., Jan. 21, 1867, the mother of fourteen children.

6584—JACOB STEARNS JR., b., Oct. 15, 1799; d., Apr. 2, 1849; md. Mrs. Hannah (Fuller) Tucker; no children.

6585—SMITH STEARNS (7221), b., Apr. 29, 1801.

6586—DANIEL STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1802; d. young.

6587—MARSHALL SPRING STEARNS, b., June 4, 1804; d., 1870, in Newton, Mass.; md. Louisa Winslow, of Northampton, Mass.; one daughter.

6588—LOUISA STEARNS, b., 1834; d., young. An adopted daughter, named Louisa Stearns, b., 1847, md. John Clelland, of Watertown, Mass.

6589—LUCY STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1806; md. Parker Lewis, of Newton, Mass. They had no children of their own, after the death of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Spalding, adopted the deceased sister's daughter.

6590—SAMUEL STEARNS (7226), b., Apr. 14, 1808.

6591—NANCY RAYMOND STEARNS, b., Feb. 20, 1810; d., Sept. 24, 1834; md., 1829, Reuben Spalding, b., May 3, 1805, who d., July 29, 1838. After his first wifes death, he md. (2), Mrs. Hannah Stearns.

(a)—Reuben Loring Spalding, b., May 6, 1830; d., Mar. 5, 1832. He was so badly burned by his clothes taking firse that he lived only a short time after the accident.

(b)—Nancy Louisa Spalding, b., Feb. 16, 1834; was adopted, after her mother's death, by Mr. and Mrs. Parker Lewis, being called Nancy Parker Lewis. She md. Jan. 19, 1854, Asa T. Ring, of Yarmouth, Me., and d., Sept. 9, 1866, mother of two children.

6592—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 11, 1812; d., Aug. 1, 1847; md., William Parker, of Dedham, who was Meat Inspector, at Cambridge, Mass.; five children.

- (a)—William Parker Jr., killed in the Civil War.
- (b)—George Parker Jr., Chief of Police, Watertown, Mass.; md. Charlotte Boynton, and had a son, George Stearns Parker, who was Cashier of the Watertown Bank.
- (c)—Stearns Parker, a merchant, who d., in the Bermuda Islands.
- (d)—Daniel Parker, provision dealer, who md. Annie Mason, of Watertown.
- (e)—Hannah Parker, d., young.

6593—ROXANA STEARNS, b., July 20, 1814; md. Benjamin McIntyre, a builder, of Lynn, Mass., who was killed on the railroad, in Ill.; four children.

- (a)—Benjamin McIntyre, Jr.
- (b)—Marshall McIntyre.
- (c)—Mortimer McIntyre.
- (d)—Ella McIntyre.

6594—JANE STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1816; md., 1840, John Clark, a produce-dealer, of Waltham, Mass.; nine children.

- (a)—Abbie Clark, b., Nov., 1841; md. George Skinner; d., Mar., 1893.
- (b)—Addie Clark, b., Mar., 1843; d. young.
- (c)—John Clark Jr., b., 1845.
- (d)—George Clark, b., 1845; both d. young. } Twins.
- (e)—Mercy Clark, b., 1846; md. Frank Smith.
- (f)—John Clark, b., 1848; d. young.
- (g)—Jeduthan Clark, b., Apr., 1851.
- (h)—Addie Clark, b., June, 1853; md. Fred Brigham.
- (i)—John Clark, b., Nov., 1854.

6595—DANIEL STEARNS (7230), b., Mar. 8, 1819.

6596—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1821; d., 1887;

md. James Hannstead, of Medfield, Mass.; moved to New York, 1850; six children.

- (a)—Henry Hannstead.
- (b)—Georgiana Hannstead, md. James Marcas, of N. Y.
- (c)—Gertrude Hannstead, d. young.
- (d)—Winifred Hannstead.
- (e)—Herbert Hannstead.
- (f)—Geraldine Hannstead.

6597—WALTER HUNNEWELL STEARNS (7237), b., Nov. 5, 1823.

6598—MARY MARIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1826; d., 1873; md. Dexter Sanger, of Watertown, Mass.; two children.

- (a)—Emma Sanger, md. Charles Newell.
- (b)—Daniel Sanger.

6599—CHARLES STEARNS (6249), b., Sept. 11, 1770, son of Daniel and Hannah (Fuller) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; a farmer, of Brookline, Mass.; md., July 20, 1794, Nancy Flagg, dau. of William and Lydia (Child) Flagg, of Ashby, Mass. Charles Stearns d., Feb. 16, 1864, aged ninety-three years; seven children.

6600—CAPT. CHARLES STEARNS JR. (7240), b., Dec. 6, 1794.

6601—SOLOMON FLAGG STEARNS (7244), b., Mar. 10, 1796.

6602—NANCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1798; d., unm.

6603—MARSHALL STEARNS (7250), b., Dec. 29, 1802.

6604—CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Oct. 21, 1805; d., unm.

6605—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1809; md., May 28, 1834, John Goddard Stearns, (I. Stearns, 4094), b., June 27, 1810, who d., Apr. 8, 1879; she d., Feb. 8, 1882. He was a manufacturer of New York City; five children.

6606—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Dec. 11, 1813; d., May 13, 1821.

6607—ASAHEL STEARNS (6251), b., 1755, bapt., June 13, 1766, son of Benjamin Jr. and Hannah (Segur) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md. 1784, Mary Smith, and settled in Lexington. He was in Capt. Parker's Co., in 1775, and enlisted in 1777 for three years. He and his wife "made their peace with the church in Lexington," Sept. 25, 1785; ten children.

6608—NATHAN STEARNS, bapt., Oct. 2, 1785; md., May 21, 1807, Susanna Adams; d., 1845.

6609—MOSES STEARNS (7255), bapt., Aug. 13, 1786, in Lexington, Mass.

6610—AMOS STEARNS (7261), bapt., July 6, 1788.

6611 JOEL STEARNS (7263), b., June 20, 1790.

6612—MATTHEW STEARNS, bapt., June 17, 1792; md. Abigail Brooks.

6613—RHODA STEARNS, bapt., July 27, 1794; md. Oct. 22, 1818, in Lincoln, Mass.; Charles Gove; two children.

(a)—Charles Otis Gove, b., July 5, 1819.

(b)—Eleanor Gove, b., Aug. 20, 1820.

6614—LEONARD STEARNS (7275), bapt., Aug. 28, 1796.

6615—MARSHALL STEARNS, bapt., Aug. 26, 1798; md. Elvira Flagg.

6616—LUTHER STEARNS, bapt., Sept. 12, 1800; md., Oct. 5, 1830 Lydia Varnum. They had four children who died young.

6617—OTIS STEARNS, bapt., Nov. 14, 1802; md. Lydia ——.

6618—HABAKKUK STEARNS (6252), b., 1757, bapt., June 13, 1766, son of Benjamin Jr and Hannah (Segur) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., Apr. 18, 1785, Eunice Child, and settled in Lincoln, Mass., where he d., Feb. 15.

1822, and she died in November, the same year; six children.

6619—HEPZIBAH STEARNS, b., 1786; d., 1833, in Brookline, Mass.; unm.

6620—JONAS STEARNS (7277), b., 1787.

6621—BETHIA STEARNS, b., 1788; md. Nathaniel Rider, of Dracut; four children.

(a)—Eunice Rider, d.

(b)—Nathaniel Rider Jr., d.

(c)—Sarah Rider, d.

(d)—Bethia Rider, md. Porter Weston, of Dracut.

6622—BELINDA STEARNS, md., 1816, Samuel Withington, of Harvard, Mass.; three children.

(a)—Josiah Withington.

(b)—Abigail Withington.

(c)—Mary Withington.

6623—ABIJAH STEARNS (7287), b., about 1792.

6624—MARY STEARNS, d., unm.

6625—ISHMAEL STEARNS (6255), b., 1763, son of Benjamin Jr. and Mannah (Segur) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., Dec. 27, 1790, Mercy Jenkinson, of Lincoln, Mass., who d., Dec. 7, 1831, aged 63 years. They settled in Waltham, Mass., where he d., Jan. 16, 1820; five children.

6626—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1792.

6627—WILLIAM STEARNS (7289), b., Mar. 6, 1796.

6628—ANNA JENKINSON STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1801.

6629—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Apr. 21, 1804.

6630—CHARLES VENER STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1807; md. about 1830, Hannah Garfield, of Waltham. We have only the record of one dau.

6631—HANNAH ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1831; md., May 30, 1850, Albert D. Cleveland, b., Apr. 7, 1823, of St. Albans, Vt.; ten children.

6632—NOAH STEARNS (6257), b., 1766, son of Benjamin Jr. and Hannah (Segur) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md. (1), June 5, 1806, Prudence Winship, of Lex.; md. (2), 1821, Elizabeth (Betty) Tidd, bapt., Jan. 5 1772 dau. of Samuel and Rebecca (Simmonds) Tidd, of Lexington, Mass. No record of children.

6633—AMMI STEARNS (6260), b., 1772, son of Benjamin Jr. and Hannah (Segur) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., Jan. 31, 1803, in Boston, Mass., Polly Stearns. They settled in Lincoln, Mass., 1811, where he d., Dec. 10, 1847; ten children.

6634—CYRUS STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1804; d., 1832, in Lincoln, Mass.

6635—ELIJAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1806; d., 1806.

6636—MARY STEARNS, b., July 6, 1807; d., Dec. 27, 1807.

6637—ELIZA STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1808; d., Dec., 1808.

6638—DANIEL STEARNS (7292), b., May 28, 1810.

6639—ALMIRA STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1812; d., Mar., 1814.

6640—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1816; d., Apr. 1818.

6641—PRENTICE STEARNS, b., July 7, 1820; d., Dec. 27, 1820.

6642—ELIZA ANN STEARNS, b., Oct. 13, 1822; d., Feb. 26, 1833.

6643—MARTHA M. STEARNS, b., 1828; d., 1828.

6644—BARTHOLOMEW STEARNS (6263), b., Aug. 4, 1742, son of Jotham and Mary (Flagg) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., Feb. 25, 1767, in Holden, Mary Raymond, b., May 10, 1745; in 1777, settled in Winchendon, Masss., where she d., Feb. 7, 1817. They were the parents of ten children, born in Holden and Winchendon ,but we have only the names of five.

6645—ASA STEARNS, b., 1776; went to Canada.

6646—AMOS STEARNS (7297), b., 1778.

6647—BARTHOLOMEW STEARNS JR., b., 1780; md., Apr. 14, 1808, Betsy Johnson, dau. of Samuel and Elizabeth (Sanderson) Johnson, of Winchendon, Mass.

6648—CAPT. FREEBORN STEARNS (7312), b., Nov. 24, 1784.

6649—HANNAH STEARNS, b., 1786; md., Sept. 5, 1808, Joshua Kenny, of Orrington, Me.

6650—CHARLES STEARNS (6265), b., Jan. 4, 1749, son of Jotham and Mary (Flagg) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md. (1), Oct. 4, 1774, Sarah Town, who d.; md. (2), Dec. 8, 1791, Ruth Woodbury, of Worcester, Mass.; two sons.

6651—STEPHEN STEARNS (7327), b., Apr. 15, 1775.

6652—CHARLES STEARNS JR. (7336), b., Nov. 24, 1777.

6653—SAMUEL STEARNS (6267), b., 1754, son of Samuel and Jemima (Hoyt) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; a soldier of the Revolutionary War; md. Thankful Raymond, who d., 1817; they settled in Claremont, N. H., where he d., 1840; ten children.

6654—BARNEY STEARNS.

6655—MEHITABLE STEARNS, md. Zebulon Carswell, of Claremont, N. H. They had eight children, of whom three died in youth or infancy.

(a)—Almira Carswell, b., 1814; d., 1844.

(b)—Emily Carswell, b., 1816; d., 1831.

(c)—Eliza Carswell, b. 1822.

(d)—Mary Ann Carswell, b., 1824; d., 1827.

(e)—Samuel Carswell, b., 1827.

6656—BETSY STEARNS.

6657—ROXANA STEARNS.

6658—PHILENA STEARNS, b., June 5, 1797; d., Aug. 26, 1877. She md., Mar. 22, 1822, Charles G. MacArthur, and had five children.

- (a)—Gilderoy MacArthur, b., Jan. 11, 1823.
- (b)—Hon. Charles La Fayette MacArthur, b., Jan. 7, 1824; d., Oct. 12, 1898, in Troy, N. Y., was proprietor of the Troy Budget which is now edited by his son, Arthur MacArthur.
- (c)—Maryette MacArthur, b., Oct. 11, 1825.
- (d)—Henry MacArthur, b., Dec. 29, 1827.
- (e)—Joseph E. MacArthur, b., July 17, 1891.

6659—JUDAH STEARNS.

6660—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., in 1869 was living at Felt's Mills, Jefferson Co., N. Y.; removed to Michigan.

6661—DANIEL STEARNS (7339), b., Mar. 2, 1795.

6662—ELAM STEARNS (7347), b., Apr. 20, 1799.

6663—LYMAN STEARNS (7359), b., June 7, 1803.

6664—DANIEL STEARNS (6268), b., 1756, son of Samuel and Jemima (Hoyt) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; served three years in the Revolutionary War. May 6, 1777, he and his brother Asa were on the pay-roll of Capt. Wm. Scott's Co., Col. Stark's Regt., N. H. Continental Army. He md. (1), 1776, Jerusha Clarke, b., Oct. 30, 1756, dau. of Joseph and Jemima Clarke, of Saybrook, Conn. She d., Oct. 31, 1816, and he md. (2), Jan. 1, 1820, Lois Rice, dau. of Hezekiah Rice, of Claremont, N. H. She d., Mar. 19, 1847, and he d., May 4, 1849, in Newport, N. H. He resided in Claremont and Cornish before going to Newport; thirteen chil.

6665—DANIEL STEARNS JR., b., Aug. 16, 1777; d., 1794.

6666—SARAH (SALLY) STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1778; md., 1799, Jonathan Brooks, son of David and Hannah Brooks; settled at Mallahyde, Upper Canada; five chil.

- (a)—Fanny Brooks.
- (b)—David Brooks.

- (c)—Daniel Brooks.
- (d)—Lucinda Brooks.
- (e)—John Brooks.

6667—JOHN STEARNS (7366), b., May 29, 1780.

6668—ASA STEARNS (7375), b., July 8, 1782.

6669—BENJAMIN STEARNS (7380), b., Oct. 18, 1783.

6670—JEMIMA STEARNS, b., Mar. 29, 1785; d., June 28, 1843; md., 1805, Joseph Ager, adopted son of John and Betsy Campbell, of Claremont, N. H. He d., July 10, 1842, aged 61 yrs.; four children.

- (a)—Emily Ager, b., Aug. 24, 1808; md. Oliver Comstock, of Newport, N. H.
- (b)—Infant, b., Dec. 2, 1809; d., Jan. 12, 1810.
- (c)—John Ager, b., Oct. 12, 1810; md. Elizabeth Allen, Jan., 1849, and settled in Claremont, N. H.
- (d)—Hira Ager, b., Dec. 7, 1812; md. (1), 1844, Maria P. Farrington, who died the same year, Sept. 10, 1844; md. (2) Dec., 1849, Jane B. (Stearns) Gerry, (7372).

6671—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1786; d., 1788.

6672—CHARLES STEARNS (7387), b., June 4, 1788.

6673—PHOEBE STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1791; md. (1), 1815, Benjamin York, b., July 3, 1791, who d., Feb. 20, 1825, son of William and Lucy York, of Cornish; md. (2), Mar. 27, 1836, Mr. Buel, of Newport, N. H.; three chil. by first husband.

- (a)—Elizabeth York.
- (b)—Fanny York.
- (c)—Charles York.

6674—REUBEN STEARNS (7389), b., June 29, 1795.

6675—GEORGE STEARNS (7396), b., May 30, 1798.

6676—DANIEL STEARNS JR. (7401), b., Nov. 3, 1800.

6677—LUCY STEARNS, b., May 19, 1802; md., 1825, George Lesley, of Cornish; six children.

- (a)—Gratia Lesley.
- (b)—Mahala Lesley.
- (c)—William Lesley.
- (d)—Nelson Lesley.
- (e)—Lawrence Lesley.
- (f)—Joseph Lesley.

6678—ASA STEARNS (6269), b., July 30, 1758, son of Samuel and Jemima (Hoyt) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; enlisted in Col. Ward's Mass. Regt., the day after the battle of Bunker Hill. He was with the Americans when they were drawn off from Long Island in 1776, and was in the battle of White Plains. He served twenty months in Col. Ward's Regt., and then joined Col. Cilly's N. H. Regt., in which he served three years. During the service he was not sick a single day. He was at the capture of Burgoyne, in the battle of Monmouth, and with Gen. Sullivan, at Wyoming, where he suffered excessively from privations. After this, he was at sea in a privateer and helped to capture the "Hannah," richly laden with merchandise, which was taken into New Haven. After the war, he went to Claremont, N. H., and md. (1), Mar. 25, 1784, Lucy Cady, b., Mar. 30, 1764, dau. of Lieut. Elijah Cady, of Wethersfield, Vt. They lived successively in Wethersfield, Cavendish, Moretown, Waterbury, and Benson, all in Vt. At the last place, his wife d., Aug., 1825, of a casualty, being thrown from a carriage. He then moved to Chazy, Clinton Co., N. Y., where he md. (2), Mrs. Phoebe Dunham, then sixty years of age, who d., Mar., 1849. After her death, until his decease, Feb. 2, 1852, he lived with his dau., Mrs. Laura (Stearns) Heaton, of Chazy; twelve children.

6679—LAURA STEARNS, b., July 8, 1785, in Wethersfield, Vt.; md., Mar., 1804, in Moretown, Vt., Lucius Heaton, b., May 20, 1780, in Shelborne, Mass., a farmer, son of John Heaton. They settled in Chazy, Clinton Co., N. Y.; ten children.

- (a)—Parley Heaton, b., Feb. 13, 1805; d., Nov. 28, 1851, of consumption; md., Oct., 1836, Orpha Ranson, of Chazy; had two daughters.
 - (b)—Paschal P. Heaton, b., Nov. 3, 1806; left home in 1828, and was last heard of in New Orleans, La., in 1835.
 - (c)—Amanda Heaton, b., Sept. 17, 1809. } Twins.
 - (d)—Miranda Heaton, b., Sept. 17, 1809. }
- Amanda md., May 8, 1843, Stephen Smith, of Chazy, and had one son. Miranda d., July 16, 1826, of consumption.
- (e)—Rufus Heaton, b., Nov. 10, 1813; a merchant, of Champlain, N. Y.; unm.
 - (f)—Eliab W. Heaton, b., July 10, 1816; md., Jan., 1839, Olivia Jones, and settled in Jackson, Mich.; three children.
 - (g)—Lucy Heaton, b., Oct. 3, 1817; md., Sept. 11, 1849, John H. Phinney, of Champlain, N. Y.; two children.
 - (h)—Achsah Heaton, b., Sept. 6, 1820; unm.
 - (i)—John Heaton, b., July 6, 1822; md., Nov. 8, 1848, Elizabeth Gates, of Elizabethtown, N. J.
 - (j)—Harriet Heaton, b., July 30, 1828; unm.

6680—ZEBINA STEARNS (7408), b., 1786, in Wethersfield, Vt.

6681—ABIGAIL STEARNS, md., 1814, Martin Root, of Chazy, N. Y. They lived in Benson, Vt., until 1843, when they moved to Naperville, Ill.; six children.

- (a)—Emily Root, md. Chauncey Higgins.
- (b)—James Root, d., Aged eighteen.
- (c)—Maria Root, md. Mr. Barber, of Ill.
- (d)—Elijah Root.
- (e)—Elisha Root.
- (f)—Amos Root.

6682—SENA STEARNS, md. John Cannon, of Waterbury, Vt.; lived several years in Clay, N. Y.; afterwards

moved to Montezuma, where the whole family died, about 1818.

6683—JAMES STEARNS (7422), b., 1792; of Clay, N. Y.

6684—LUCY STEARNS, md., 1814, Selding Patee, a cabinet-maker, of Waterbury, Vt.; lived in Burlington, Vt., where she d., 1825, and he, in 1844; three children.

(a)—Waflren Patee, md., Feb. 1850, Lucy Bishop, of Burlington, Vt.

(b)—Selding Patee Jr., md., June, 1850, in Burlington, Vt.

(c)—Merida Patee, md., in Burlington, Vt.

6685—SYDNEY STEARNS, b., in Moretown, Vt.; went to Indiana; md. and d., leaving one child.

6686—CANDACE STEARNS, md. William Richards, of Burlington, Vt.; two children.

(a)—Sydney Richards, of Highgate, Vt.

(b)—Caroline Richards, md., and settled in Highgate, Vt.

6687—HARRIET STEARNS, md., 1821, Elijah Knox; settled in Toronto, Canada; six children. One of their sons was with Col. Fremont when he attempted to cross the Rocky Mountains; nearly perished.

6688—ASA H. STEARNS (7427), b., June 22, 1804.

6689—ELIJAH CADY STEARNS (7432), b., Apr. 29, 1805.

6690—CURTIS STEARNS (7443), b., Apr. 22, 1810.

6691—SOLOMON STEARNS (6271), b., 1763, son of Samuel and Sarah (Grover) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., 1785, Jemima Clark, and settled in Highgate, Vt.; eleven children.

6692—BELA or ABEL STEARNS, b., 1786; md. Rhoda _____, who lived to be over one hundred years old, b., 1793. He was in the war of 1812, and after his death, in 1878, his aged widow received his pension. They lived in Highgate, Vt.

6693—ABNER STEARNS (7444), b., 1788.

6694—THIRZA STEARNS, commonly known as “Tursey,” b., 1790; md. Charles Mantel.

6695—PHOEBE STEARNS b., 1792; md. Alden Chase; two children.

(a)—Orpha Chase.

(b)—Sophronia Chase.

6696—JAMES STEARNS (7457), b., 1794.

6697—SOLOMAN STEARNS JR. (7464), b., 1796.

6698—MARY STEARNS, b., 1798; md. Miles Powell, and had nine children.

6699—LYDIA STEARNS, b., 1800; md. Joseph Herriman, and settled in Canada, where they raised a large family

6700—CLARK STEARNS (7468), b., 1804.

6701—LUCY STEARNS, b., 1809; md. S. Commons Paine, and had six children.

6702—ELIJAH STEARNS (7478), b., Apr. 17, 1813.
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6703—MOSES STEARNS (6274), b., 1771, son of Samuel and Sarah (Grover) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., 1798, Susan Clark. They removed to Warsaw, N. Y., in 1806, where they resided until his death, in 1859; nine children.

6704—WILLARD STEARNS, b., Dec. 3, 1799.

6705—MELINDA STEARNS, b., Jan., 1801.

6706—GEORGE STEARNS (7488), b., May 31, 1802.

6707—SON, d. young.

6708—HARRIET STEARNS, b., 1806.

6709—SON, d. young.

6710—HIRAM STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1810.

6711—MATILDA STEARNS.

6712—BETSY K. STEARNS.

6713—INCREASE STEARNS JR. (6288), b., July 1, 1763, son of Increase and Deborah (Hale) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; md. Dec. 10, 1784, Mercy Bassett, of Northbridge, Mass., b., Aug. 9, 1766, who d., May 9, 1845, in Holden, Mass. He was a cordwainer and lived many years in Northbridge then returned to Holden, Mass., to the old Stearns homestead which is still in possession of his descendants. "When first built, the house was neither clapboarded nor plastered, and its builder, Increase Stearns, who was an old man when it was first plastered, slept in one of the rooms before it was dry, took cold and died."

Increase Jr. served nine months in the Revolutionary Army in place of his father, increase, Sr., who had enlisted for three years, but was wounded before his term of service had expired.

Increase Jr. d., Nov. 24, 1830, in Holden, Mass., the father of twelve children.

6714—LUCINDA STEARNS, b., June 11, 1786; d., 1812; unm.

6715—JOSIAH Stearns (7497), b., May 1, 1788.

6716—LEWIS STEARNS. b., Oct. 29, 1790; d., Jan., 1855, in Upton, Mass.; unm.

6717—STILES STEARNS (7504), b., Sept. 10, 1792.

6718—ADOLPHUS STEARNS (7510), b., June 11, 1794.

6719—PERES STEARNS (7532), b., July 12, 1796.

6720—AMOS STEARNS (7534), b., Sept. 10, 1798.

6721—ASA STEARNS (7546), b., Aug. 10, 1800.

6722—DIADEMA or DIANA STEARNS. b., Feb. 12, 1802; d., June, 1812.

6723—OTIS STEARNS (7551), b., Oct. 4, 1804.

6724—ZYLPHIA STEARNS. b., Aug. 8, 1806; md. (1), Samuel Munroe, and had one son, b., Nov. 24, 1824, named James Munroe; md. (2), Philo Smith, and had another son, named Charles Emerson Smith. She died, May 10, 1889.

6725—SAMUEL STEARNS (7560), b., Apr. 9. 1808.

6726—ASA STEARNS (6294), b., 1780, son of Increase and Deborah (Hale) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; md., 1806, Abigail Bragg, and, about 1810, settled in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y. At that period, Asa Stearns was very dissipated, and his wife, Abigail, separated from him on that account, about 1812 or 1815. After the separation, it was rumored that Asa had reformed in some temperance movement, and subsequently married again. The wife, Abigail, went with her three children, to Genesee Co., N. Y., where, about 1818, she md. Mr. Russ.

6727—GEORGE STEARNS, b., 1807; was given by his mother to some man (name unknown), who promised to adopt and educate him.

6728—MARIA STEARNS, b., 1808; was taken by a family in Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., and nothing further is known of her.

6729—MILES STEARNS (7579), b., 1810.

6730—JOSEPH SCARBORO STEARNS (6302), b., Dec. 23, 1771, son of Dr. Thomas and Sarah (Gleason) Stearns, of Claremont, N. H.; md. Elizabeth Kingsbury, and settled in Windsor, Vt., where he d., 1851. We have an incomplete record of one son.

6731—WILLLIAM GLEASON STEARNS, b., 1806, at Claremont, N. H.; md. Mrs. Palmer Hunt, and settled at Chatham, Mass.

6732—ISAAC STEARNS (6319), b., Nov. 21, 1757, son of John Jr. and Rachel (Pettipiece) Stearns, of Newport, R. I.; a cabinet-maker, of Newport, R. I., who md., had two sons, and separated from his wife about 1800; d., 1838; number of children unknown.

6733—ISAAC STEARNS JR., a farmer; about 1797, went to Washington Co., N. Y.; afterwards, to Ohio.

6734—JOHN STEARNS, a mariner. In 1812, he shipped on board a gun-boat, in Newport harbor; soon after, went to Lake Erie with Commodore Perry; was one of the boat's

crew sent ashore in the battle to spike the cannon at Black Rock, where he was killed by a ball.

6735—DAUGHTERS, do not known how many; removed to Ohio.

6736—SIMON STEARNS (6320), b., Sept. 17, 1759, son of John Jr. and Rachel (Pettiplace) Stearns, of Newport, R. I.; md., 1784, Henrietta Peterson. On a voyage to the West Indies, he fell from aloft, fractured his leg, was carried on shore to a hospital, where he d., leaving an only child.

6737—SIMON STEARNS JR. (7583), b., Apr. 3, 1785, at Newport, R. I.

6738—SAMUEL STEARNS (6321), b., Aug., 1765, son of John Jr. and Rachel (Pettiplace) Stearns, of Newport, R. I.; a cabinet-maker and afterwards a grocer, of Newport, R. I., where he d., Nov. 5, 1810. He md., 1788, Sarah Billings, b., May, 1764, eldest dau. of Samuel S. and Elizabeth (Vinson) Billings, of Newport, R. I.; eleven children.

6739—JOHN STERNE (7596), b., Dec. 16, 1788; adopted different spelling.

6740—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Aug., 1790; d., Apr., 1792.

6741—SARAH VINSON STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1791; d., Apr. 2, 1849.

6742—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., June 4, 1793; md., Dec. 8, 1811, George C. Shaw, son of Asa and Sarah (Webb) Shaw. He was bred a harness-maker, was an officer in the war cf 1812, a naval officer of Newport for five years, a Justice of the Peace, and for several years Clerk of Sup. Jud. Court and C. C. Pleas of Newport Co.; five children.

(a)—Martha Lyndon Shaw, b., Feb. 19, 1814; md., Oct. 27, 1831, Thomas R. Miles, son of Thos. and Lydia (Melville) Miles: three children.

(b)—Anna Vinson Shaw, b., May 13, 1819.

(c)—Caroline Amelia Shaw, b., Jan. 25, 1823; md., May 22, 1843, Perry G. Case, a house-carpenter, son of Pardon Caste, of Westport, Mass.; two children.

- (d)—Ellen Russell Shaw, b., Nov. 11, 1824; md., May 27, 1847, Addison H. Church, a house-carpenter.
(e)—Georgiana Shaw, b., July 21, 1826; md., Apr. 30, 1844, James A. Darling, a manufacturer, of Smithfield, R. I.

6743—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., July, 1795; d., Sept., 1802.

6744—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., b., Apr., 1797; md. Sarah Baker, of Newport, R. I.; d., 1821; s. p.

6745—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Oct., 1798; a barber; md., 1821, Abby Billings, dau. of Benjamin and Polly (Murphy) Billings; d., Apr., 1826; two children.

6746—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., July 4, 1822.

6747—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., 1824; d., 1826.

6748—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Apr., 1800; d., July 11, 1819.

6749—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., Oct., 1801; d., Sept. 15, 1802.

6750—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., Dec., 1803; d., July 28, 1823.

6751—HANNAH STEARNS, b., May, 1805; d., Oct. 5, 1827; md., 1822, Solomon Gladding, son of Solomon and Abigail (Cranston) Gladding; three children.

(a)—William Henry Gladding, b., Mar. 6, 1823; d., Mar. 29, 1845.

(b)—Samuel Gladding, b., Feb. 21, 1825; md., Apr., 1848, Sarah Stanhope, dau. of Thomas and Betsy (Fowler) Stanhope.

(c)—Clarissa Gladding, b., Mar. 26, 1827; d., Apr. 3, 1834.

Sixth Generation.

6752—WILLIAM STARNES (6323), b., 1758, son of Charles and —— Starnes, of Charleston, S. C.; do not know whom he married nor when; d., 1804; mention of three children.

6753—SON, name unknown.

6754—JOSEPH STARNES, born about 1800; md. Miss Robinson and moved to Ga.

6755—JOHN STARNES (7608), b., Aug. 2, 1803.

6756—JOSEPH M'CORMICK STARNES (6326), date of birth unknown, son of Charles and —— Starnes, of South Carolina; a farmer, of Kentucky, where he d.; md. Nancy Adams, who died in Hawkins Co., East Tennessee. These records are very incomplete, mostly family traditions, and only give one son.

6757—JOHN STARNES (7615), date of birth unknown.

6758—DR. WILLIAM LAFAYETTE STARNES (6338), b., Dec. 25, 1833, son of Joel and Anna (Brock) Starnes, of Atlanta, Ga.; md., Jan. 14, 1857, Miss Low. He was a minister and doctor, of Mableton, Ga.; served as regimental surgeon during the Civil War; “do not think much of politics”; six children.

6759—THOMAS STARNES.

6760—ANNA STARNES.

6761—JOHN STARNES.

6762—EMMA STARNES.

6763—OSCAR STARNES.



Ebenezer Starnes.

6764—PLEDGER STARNES.

6765—GEN. JAMES WILBORN STARNES (6340), date of birth unknown, son of Dr. Samuel Scott and Nancy (Wilborn) Starnes, of Tennessee. The orthography of this name is uncertain, one descendant giving it “Wilborn James Starnes,” another, “James Wellborn Starnes.” He was a physician and surgeon of Franklin, Williamson Co., Tenn., who served in the Confederate Army, during the Civil War; was killed, near Winchester, 1863; “a brave General highly respected for his nobleness of character.” He md. Mary Christina Rudder, who survived him; six children.

6766—HENRY STARNES.

6767—CORA STARNES.

6768—GREENE J. STARNES, b., June 22, 1854.

6769—JAMES WILBORN STARNES JR., of Memphis, Tennessee.

6770—MARY STARNES.

6771—WILLIAM T. STARNES.

6772—JUDGE EBENEZER STARNES (6350), b., Mar. 19, 1810, son of Daniel and Harriet (Russell) Starnes, of Augusta, Ga.; “a lawyer of ripe learning, and a man of kind heart, of grave and dignified demeanor. He prided himself on being descended from Laurence Sterne, the famous English writer, and once mentioned the fact that the family crest was a starling, a bird which is the subject of one of Sterne’s most beautiful passages.” He was a distinguished jurist, and a Judge of both the Superior and Supreme Courts of Georgia; served as Capt. of the “Richmond Blues,” through the Seminole War, in Florida. He graduated, with the degree of A. M., at the University of Georgia, 1832, and was admitted to the bar shortly afterwards. He md., Nov. 26, 1844, Mary Anne White Nesbitt, dau. of Hugh and Eleanor (O’Keefe) Nesbitt, of Augusta, Ga., where his life was spent and where he d., Mar. 20, 1868; five children.

6773—HARRY RUSSELL STARNES, b., Feb. 23, 1848; d., 1859.

6774—MARY DAVIES STARNES, b., Apr. 22, 1850; d., 1852.

6775—PROF. HUGH NESBITT STARNES (7630), b., May 25, 1856.

6776—DR. MARION M'DOWELL STARNES, b., Apr. 3, 1858; was a promising young physician who died, in early manhood, Nov. 27, 1882.

6777—VALERIUS WILLIAM STARNES, b., Aug. 30, 1860; a journalist, writer and artist, of Augusta, Ga.

6778—TIMOTHY STARNES 3d. (6358), b., Sept. 14, 1767, son of Timothy Jr. and Lydia (Walton) Stearns, of Reading, Mass.; md., Sept. 3, 1794, Mary Look, of Framingham, Mass. He carried the mail between Boston and Worcester, Mass., on horseback and subsequently ran a stage between the two places; settled in Framingham, Mass., where he d., Feb. 2, 1813; seven children.

6779—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1795.

6780—SARAH CLARK STEARNS, b., June 12, 1798; md., June 26, 1820, Alvah Curtis; d., Oct. 14, 1831.

6781—DR. CHARLES J. STEARNS (7635), b., June 3, 1800.

6782—ALMA STEARNS, b., June 4, 1803; md., Mar. 29, 1825, Nelson Stowe; d., 1874, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; one son.

(a)—George Henry Stowe.

6783—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1805.

6784—HENRY STEARNS (7641), b., Aug. 19, 1809.

6785—TIMOTHY LOOK STEARNS (7647), b., Sept. 17, 1813.

6786—AMOS STEARNS (6361), b., Aug. 27, 1774, son of Timothy and Lydia (Walton) Stearns, of Reading, Mass.; md., 1795, Sarah Watts, b., Feb. 27, 1779, who d., Sept. 3, 1855, in Richmond, Me. Amos Stearns was a farmer, of Framingham, Mass., who d., Aug. 21, 1855, in Dresden, Me.; nine children.

6787—AMOS WATTS STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1796; lived in Dresden, Me., where he d., Apr. 23, 1859; unm.

6788—THOMAS C. STEARNS, b., Jan. 19, 1801.

6789—CAPT. DAVID STEARNS (7656), b., Sept. 23, 1803.

6790—MARY A. STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1805; md. Nathaniel Bailey, of Pittston, Me.; d., July 27, 1843.

6791—SARAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1808; md. Benjamin Brintnall, of Charlestown, Mass.; d., Feb. 9, 1894.

6792—RICHARD W. STEARNS (7661), b., June 15, 1810.

6793—PHILIP P. STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1815.

6794—RUTH STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1817; md., Nathaniel B. Eaton, of Chelsea, Mass.; d., June 27, 1890.

6795—EUNICE STEARNS, b., July 6, 1820; md. William M. Howels, of Charlestown, Mass.; d., Nov. 21, 1868.

6796—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (6364), b., June 19, 1772, son of Samuel and Sarah (Graves) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; md., 1792, Polly Bennett, of Fitchburg, Mass., where they settled; d., Feb., 1823; eight children.

6797—POLLY G. STEARNS, b., July 21, 1793; md., 1817, Samuel Hadley, of Orange, Mass., where she d., leaving one daughter.

(a)—Belinda Hadley, b., 1818; md. Merrick Bemis, of Worcester, Mass.

6798—BETSY STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1795; md., July 10, 1824, Warren Parkhurst, of Fitchburg, Mass., aged fifty-three years; two children.

(a)—Lincoln Parkhurst, b., 1827.

(b)—Betsy Parkhurst, b., 1829.

6799—ORIN STEARNS (7667), b., Feb. 14, 1797.

6800—BENJAMIN D. STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1799; of Rochester, N. Y.; md., and had one daughter.

6801—SARAH STEARNS, b., 1824.

6802—SYLVIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 27, 1802; d., Feb., 1804.

6803—STEPHEN B. STEARNS (7671), b., Oct. 2, 1805.

6804—LUTHER STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1807; d., 1827.

6805—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., May 10, 1810; d., 1838.

6806—LUTHER STEARNS (6365), b., May 22, 1774, son of Samuel and Sarah (Graves) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; d., July 6, 1833; a blacksmith, of Leominster; md., Aug. 18, 1799, Lucy W. Warner, of Harvard, Mass.; four children.

6807—AARON WARNER STEARNS (7673), b., Oct. 18, 1802.

6808—EMORY STEARNS (7681), b., Dec. 13, 1805.

6809—LUCY STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1808; d., Dec. 17, 1894; unm.

6810—SAMUEL FORBUSH STEARNS (7690), b., Oct. 8, 1817; of Springfield, Mass.

6811—ISAAC BIDWELL STEARNS (6378), b., June 15, 1826, son of Isaac and Martha (Bidwell) Stearns, of Littleton, N. H.; md., Mar. 5, 1851, Nancy Maria Abbott, of Littleton, N. H., who d., Dec. 13, 1872; three children.

6812—MARY MARIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 4, 1852; md., Mar. 1, 1877, Horace Gates, b., July 29, 1844; one daughter.

(a)—Bertha Gates, b., Dec. 29, 1877; d., Oct. 29, 1891.

6813—EMMA LOUISE STEARNS, b., July 31, 1854; md., Feb. 15, 1882, Austin R. Smith, b., Aug. 17, 1849.

6814—ABBIE W. STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1865; md., Sept. 15, 1886, George R. Simpson, b., Oct. 29, 1862; one daughter.

(a)—Leona Ellen Simpson, b., June 9, 1892.

6815—CYRUS EASTMAN STEARNS (6385), b., July 1, 1822, son of Shubael and Lydia (Peck) Stearns, of Littleboro, N. H., afterwards of Newport, Vt.; md., Feb. 16, 1842.

Rosella Roe, of Stanstead, P. Q., Canada, where all their children except the second, were born; four children.

6816—JOSEPHINE LODICEA STEARNS, b.. Dec. 25, 1842; md., Nov., 1864, at Littleton, N. H., Charles Fisk, born at Cavendish, Vt. They settled at Lompoc, Cal.; four children.

- (a)—Rosella Virginia Fisk, b.. Feb. 2, 1866.
- (b)—Eva Carrie Fisk, b., Sept. 10, 1867.
- (c)—Warren Stearns Fisk, b., June 7, 1875.
- (d)—Ira Austin Fisk, b., July 29, 1879.

6817—ADELINE LOVINA STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1848, at Newport, Vt.; md. at Jonesburg, Mo., Martin M. Graham, of Moberly, Mo.; two children.

- (a)—Bertram Stearns Graham, b., May 26, 1875.
- (b)—George Percival Graham, b., Sept. 19, 1879.

6818—IRA AUSTIN STEARNS, b., July 6, 1854; md., Dec. 31, 1874, at Jonesburg, Mo., Kate M. Fullen, who d., Feb. 9, 1878; two children.

6819—ALICE CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1876.

6820—MARY IRENE STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1877.

6821—EDITH FLORENCE STEARNS, b., June 30, 1857; md. June 30, 1879, at Moberly, Mo., John S. Chiles, of Pendleton, Mo.

- (a)—William Stearns Chiles, b., Nov. 14, 1881.
- (b)—Ira Nelson Chiles, b., Mar. 7, 1891.

6822—JOHN PECK STEARNS ,(6387), b., Aug. 18, 1828, son of Shubael and Lydia (Peck) Stearns, of Newport, Vt.; went to California, in 1853; “served four years as District Attorney of Santa Cruz Co., and three years as Assistant Assessor in the U. S. Internal Revenue Dept. After this, re removed to Santa Barbara, Cal., and for many years carried on an extensive lumber business, during which time he constructed the wharf now bearing his name, at the foot of State St., over which all the business of the city has been carried on for the last twenty years. He also served as

Mayor of the city of Santa Barbara for two years." He md., Oct. 5, 1862, at Santa Cruz, Cal., Martha Turner, a graduate of the State Normal School, at Albany, N. Y., and a native of Dorsetshire, Eng. Mr. Stearns has himself prepared the record of this numerous and respected branch of the family, having it published in pamphlet form, and generously allowing us its use; one daughter.

6823—LEONORA ELECTRA STEARNS, b., Dec. 6, 1863, at Santa Cruz Co., Cal.; graduated from Mills Seminary, 1883; md., Nov. 11, 1890, Frederick T. Duhring, a lawyer, of San Francisco, Cal.; one child.

(a)—Dorothy Martha Duhring, b., May 1, 1893.

6824—THOMAS STEARNS 3d. (6399), b., 1789, son of Thomas Jr. and Mary (White) Searns, of Leominster or Fitchburg, Mass.; md., 1810, Susanna Adams, b., Nov. 4, 1785, who d., Nov. 6, 1819, in Enosburg, Vt., where he d., Nov. 6, 1832; five children.

6825—THOMAS ADAMS STEARNS (7691), b., Sept. 2, 1811.

6826—DAUGHTER, name unknown, who died young.

6827—TIMOTHY KNIGHT STEARNS (7696), b., Jan. 19, 1816.

6828—NATHANIEL STEARNS, d., Jan. 25, 1817.

6829—JOSEPH S. STEARNS, d., July 25, 1819.

6830—DANIEL STEARNS JR. (6403), b., Feb. 25, 1772, son of Daniel and Hannah (Wetherbee) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; md. (1), before 1796, Martha Kemp, who had one dau., then died; md. (2), Dec. 14, 1797, Sarah Pratt, b., Aug. 25, 1776, who d., Jan. 10, 1828, dau. of David and Hepzibah Pratt, of Fitchburg, Mass. In 1796, he settled in Reading, Vt., where he d., Mar. 22, 1831; ten children.

6831—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1797; d., Nov. 12, 1797.

6832—JUSTIN STEARNS (7701), b., May 10, 1801.

6833—SARAH STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1803; d., Mar. 10, 1811.

6834—HANNAH STEARNS, b., June 6, 1805; md., Mar. 27, 1833, Jarvis Pratt, of Reading, Vt.; settled on her father's homestead; six children; d., Feb. 23, 1886.

(a)—Martha E. Pratt, b., May 6, 1834; unm.

(b)—Hobart S. Pratt, b., May 17, 1837; unm.

(c)—Marcus S. Pratt, b., Nov. 30, 1839; md., Oct. 2, 1871, Lucy A. Marvell, of Gill, Mass.; Carl M. Pratt, b., Sept. 18, 1874, and Carrie E. Pratt, b., May 31, 1881, are their children; of Turner's Falls, Mass.

(d)—Two children, d. young.

(e)—Luther C. Pratt, b., Sept. 27, 1843; md., 1870. Louise Wheeler, of Greenfield, Mass.; Ada L. Pratt, b., June, 1874, and Edith Pratt, b., Sept., 1878, are their children.

6835—DANIEL STEARNS 3d., b., July 26, 1807; md., Nov. 2, 1830, Flavilla Fay, dau. of Ezra and Olive (Lincoln) Fay, of Reading, Vt. “In 1837, he commenced merchandising in Reading, Vt., where he continued for five years. In 1844, with his brother-in-law, Maj. Levi C. Fay, he leased the Dartmouth Hotel, at Hanover, N. H., which they ran only a short time. He was appointed by the Legislature, a Director of the Vermont State Prison, and was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Windsor Savings Bank. After his removal to Windsor, Vt., he received the appointment of Deputy U. S. Marshal, and also represented the town of Windsor two terms in the Legislature.” He was a successful merchant, of Windsor, Vt.; no children; d., May 31, 1895.

6836—JAMES MADISON STEARNS (7704), b., July 23, 1809.

6837—RUFUS STEARNS (7705), b., Dec. 30, 1811.

6838—BETSY STEARNS, b., July 30, 1813; d., Sept. 18, 1837; md., Sept. 1, 1836, James Boutelle, a chair-maker, of Shipton, Canada; one son.

(a)—Thomas Boutelle, d. in infancy.

6839—MARY STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1815; d., Aug. 6, 1845; unm.

6840—CHARLES STEARNS, b., May 16, 1817; d., Aug. 2, 1835.

6841—PAUL STEARNS (6404), b., 1774, son of Daniel and Hannah (Wetherbee) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; d., Mar. 22, 1844; a farmer, of Readnig, Vt.; md. (1), Dec. 4, 1800, Grace Washburn, who d., Feb. 9, 1802, leaving one son; md. (2), Oct. 21, 1802, Lucy Kneeland, of Windsor, Vt., b., Nov. 8, 1776, in Winchendon, Mass., who d., Feb. 2 1875, in her ninety-ninth year; eleven children.

6842—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Jan. 24, 1802, d., Oct. 16, 1816; his mother died soon after his birth. “He was a promising young man. From the vigor of early manhood he suddenly fell a victim to brain-fever, leaving his friends to sad regrets that prospects so bright and beautiful should varnish at early morning.”

6843—TIMOTHY KNEELAND STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1803; d., June 14, 1804.

6844—LUCY STEARNS, b., Mar. 29, 1805; md. John Gibson, of Reading, Vt., where she d., Feb. 5, 1849; seven children.

6845—GRACE STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1806; md. Almon Davis, of Reading, Vt., where she d., Aug. 4, 1863; no children.

6846—THOMAS STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1808; d., Apr. 22, 1827.

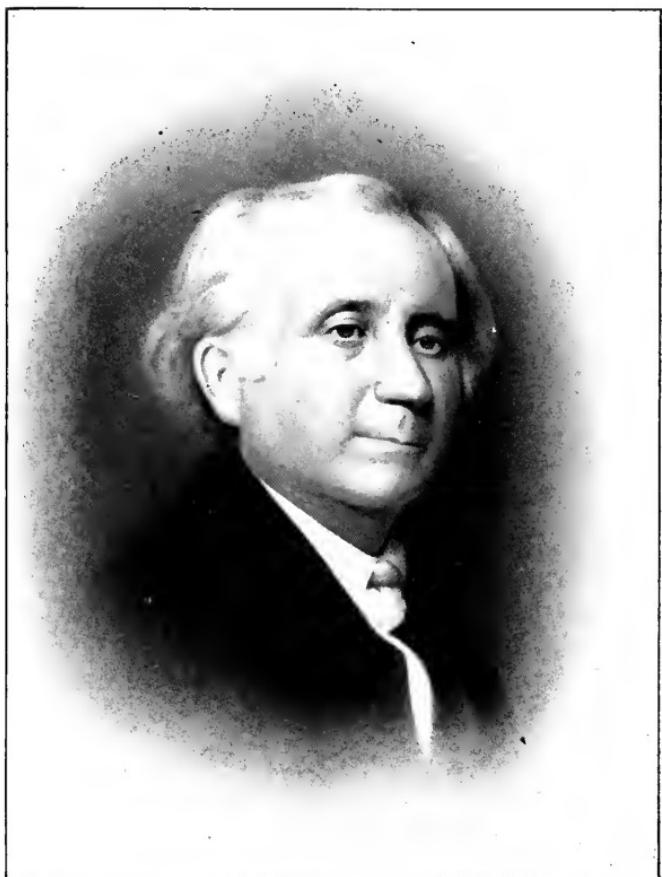
6847—JOHN MILTON STEARNS (7709), b., Dec. 13, 1810.

6848—SARAH STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1812; md. Samuel Lamb, a farmer, of Bridgewater, Vt., where she d., Feb. 4, 1867.

6849—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS (7712). twin boys, b., Dec. 25, 1814, in Reading, Vt.

6850—GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS (7717). twin boys, b., Dec. 25, 1814, in Reading Vt.

6851—PAUL WETHERBEE STEARNS(7721), b.. Mar. 4, 1817.



Charles Stearns.

6852—HONESTUS STEARNS (7725), b., July 22, 1820.

6853—CHARLES STEARNS JR. (6408). b., Feb. 16, 1784, son of Rev. Charles and Susanna (Cowdry) Stearns, of Lincoln, Mass.; settled in Boston, Mass., where he was for many years connected with the Tremont Bank. He md. (1), 1808, Abigail Bannister, of Southboro, Mass., who d., Apr. 15, 1823, aged thirty-eight years; md. (2), Dec. 27, 1825, by Rev. James Walker, Sarah Carter, b., Sept. 30, 1793, in Wiscasset, Me., who d., Oct. 18, 1882, in Berkeley, Cal.; he d., May 5, 1855, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; eleven children.

6854—CHARLES STEARNS 3d., b., 1809; d., May 7, 1815, at the age of seven years, of lockjaw, the result of an injury received while playing ball.

6855—SUSAN STEARNS, b., 1810; md., July 2, 1835, in Boston, Mass., David Wright; two children.

(a)—Susan Annie Wright, b., 1837, in Charlestown, Mass.; d., 1843, in Portland, Me.

(b)—Catharine Prentiss Wright, b., 1839, in Portsmouth, N. H.; d., 1853, in Boston.

6856—HENRY M. STEARNS, b., 1811; md., Jan. 11, 1835, by Rev. Hosea Ballou Jr., Caroline P. Beals, who d., Mar. 24, 1838, in Charlestown, Mass.; he d., May 6, 1839; two children.

6857—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS.

6858—CAROLINE ELIZA STEARNS, d. in infancy.

6859—WILLIAM A. STEARNS, b., 1812; md., June, 1835, in Roxbury, Mass., by Rev. Hosea Ballou Jr., Lydia B. Beals, sister of his brother Henry's wife. He d., Nov. 30, 1840, in Roxbury; s. P.

6860—CHARLES STEARNS JR., b., 1815; d., July 5, 1836, of yellow fever, on the voyage from Manila to Boston; was buried at sea; unm.

6861—EDWARD STEARNS, b., 1817; never married; d., June 20, 1891, at Lincoln, Mass., and was buried at Forest Hill Cemetery, near Boston.

6862—GEORGE CUSHMAN STEARNS (7731), b., Mar. 4, 1819.

6863—ABBY STEARNS, b., 1822, in Charlestown, Mass.; md., Aug. 27, 1853, at Pembroke, Mass., by her uncle, Rev. W. L. Stearns, Josiah Allen Gale, of Medford, Mass.; d., June 25, 1865, at Jamaica, Mass., leaving two children.

(a)—Charles Oliver Gale, b. 1854, in Boston, Mass.

(b)—Martha Stearns Gale, b., May 30, 1856, in Lincoln, Mass.; md., 1877, by Rev. S. C. Beach, John Martin Dennie, of Stoughton, Mass. They have two chil.; Herbert Stearns Dennie and Robert Dennie.

6864—ROBERT EDWARDS CARTER STEARNS, (7741), b., Feb. 1, 1827.

6865—THOMAS RAND STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1829! d. young.

6866—THOMAS RAND STEARNS, b., July 11, 1832; d. in childhood.

6867—DR. THOMAS STEARNS (6409), b., Aug. 8, 1785, son of Rev. Charles and Susanna (Cowdry) Stearns, of Lincoln, Mass.; a physician and Justice of the Peace; M. D., Harv. Univ., 1812; practiced ten years in Mt. Vernon, Me.; moved to Sudbury, Mass., 1818, where he devoted much attention to the history and genealogies of the town, and died there, July 1 1844.

He md. (1), Feb. 13, 1812, Margaret Loring Stephenson, of Cohasset, who d., June 27, 1817, mother of three children; md. (2), Sept. 30, 1820, Catherine Prentiss, b., May 22, 1796, dau. of Rev. Dr. Thomas and Mary (Scally) Prentiss, of Medfield, Mass. She d., 1840, and he md. (3), May 16, 1844, Eloise More, of Sudbury, Mass., b., 1805; he living only two months after his third marriage. “He and his brother Charles, were ‘natural born mechanics,’ without learning any trade, Thomas being an excellent carpenter, and Charles a skillful wheelwright. This is worth mentioning as indicating the influence of heredity. Mechanical skill and ingenuity are prominently Stearns characteristics while, added to this,

is the fact that Jonas Cowdry, their maternal great-grandfather, was a noted clock-maker who made many of the large town or public clocks of his time;" five children.

6868—MARGARET STEARNS, b., Nov. 19, 1812, at Mt. Vernon, Me.; d., Jan. 17, 1832, at Sudbury, Mass.; unm.

6869—THOMAS STEARNS JR (7743), b., Aug. 4, 1814.

6870—CHARLES STEARNS (7750), b., Feb. 12, 1816.

6871—CATHERINE PRENTISS STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1830; d., Sept. 5, 1831.

6872—FRANCIS STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1832; d., 1855; was a skillful wood-engraver, having studied the art with Wright and Mallory, well-known wood-engravers, of Boston, Mass.

6873—REV. WILLIAM LAWRENCE STEARNS (6413), b., Oct. 30, 1793, twin son of Rev. Charles and Susanna (Cowdry) Stearns, of Lincoln, Mass.; grad. Harv. Univ., 1820; studied divinity with his father and was licensed to preach in 1823; ordained and installed in Stoughton, Mass.; Nov., 1827; dismissed from Stoughton in 1831, and installed in Rowe, Mass., Jan., 1833. He was also pastor of the Unitarian Church, at Pembroke, Mass. He md., June 5, 1828, Mary Munroe, b., Sept. 12, 1803, dau. of Isaac and Grace (Bigelow) Munroe, of Lincoln, Mass., and sister of his twin brother's wife; d., May 28, 1857, in Chicopee, Mass. His wid. d., Mar. 23, 1800; four children.

6874—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., July 1, 1829; engaged in business in New York City; d., 1853, in Pembroke, Mass., unm.

6875—GEORGE MUNROE STEARNS (7756), b., Apr. 18, 1831.

6876—MARY MUNROE STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1839; d., Jan. 30, 1841.

6877—ALBERT BIGELOW STEARNS (7759), b., Sept. 15, 1843.

6878—REV. DANIEL MANSFIELD STEARNS

(6414), b., Oct. 30, 1793, twin son of Rev. Charles and Susanna (Cowdry) Stearns, of Lincoln, Mass.; grad. Brown Univ., 1825; installed in the Unitarian Church of Dennis, Mass., May 21, 1828; continued in the ministry eleven years. In 1839, he returned to his birthplace, Lincoln, Mass., where he lived on a farm until his death, Oct. 19, 1847. He md., 1824, Elizabeth Munroe, b., Aug. 17, 1799, dau. of Isaac and Grace (Bigelow) Munroe, of Lincoln, Mass., and sister of his twin brother's wife; she d., Apr. 1860, in Ashley, Ill.; four children.

6879—EDWIN MANSFIELD STEARNS (7765), b., Aug. 25, 1825.

6880—ISAAC MUNROE STEARNS.

6881—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS.

6882—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS.

6883—CHARLES STEARNS (6419), b., Dec. 30, 1781, son of Timothy and Mary (Lincoln) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; d., Sept. 27, 1818, in Greenfield, Mass.; md., Nov. 10, 1812, Sally Ripley, b., Nov. 25, 1785, in Boston, Mass., dau. of Jerome Ripley, Esq., of Greenfield. Charles Stearns was a merchant of Shelbourne, Mass; four children.

6884—RACHEL WILLARD STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1813, in Shelbourne, Mass. Her life as a teacher was a varied one, beginning in Mass., and ending her school-work in Georgia. Her mother's brother, George Ripley, was founder of the celebrated "Brook Farm" community of Transcendentalists, and, at one time, ten of her relatives were there. She was a zealous Abolitionist, with strong religious sentiments, and "hating shams of every sort." At one time she visited Secretary Seward to secure U. S. protection for a religious colony at Jaffa, but "the United States Government did not care to encourage the founding of American colonies in any foreign country." Miss Stearns never married and, in her later years, was cared for by her niece; was literary in her tastes, writing for many papers, and was an active worker in the W. C. T. U.; d., Dec. 24, 1898.

6885—WILLIAM RIPLEY STEARNS, b., Mar. 2, 1815; d., Aug., 1869, in Springfield, Mass. He was a jeweler, of Greenfield and Springfield, noted for sterling integrity and scrupulous honesty in his business; always an invalid, he never married.

6886—SARAH FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1816, in Shelburne, Mass.; was, for three years, a member of the “Brook Farm” community. She afterwards joined the Roman Catholic Church and d., Mar. 21, 1856, in a convent, at Harlem, N. Y.; unm.

6887—REV. CHARLES STEARNS (7769), b., Oct. 18, 1818.

6888—TIMOTHY STEARNS JR. (6420), b., May 6, 1783, son of Timothy and Mary (Lincoln) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; a black-smith, of Leominster; md., Sept. 20, 1806, Polly Kendall, b., May 3, 1787, dau. of David Kendall, of Leominster. They moved, first to Fitchburg, Mass., and afterwards to Lancaster, Mass., where he d., Mar. 22, 1811; four children.

6889—ABIGAIL HOAR STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1807, in Leominster; d., Jan. 10, 1838; md., Dec. 9, 1828, Timothy Brown, a farmer, of Westminster, Mass., b., Dec. 9, 1800; two children.

(a)—Timothy Stearns Brown, b., Jan. 7, 1830, in Boston, Mass.; a merchant, of Baltimore, Md.

(b)—Theodore Brown, b., Aug. 5, 1833, in Boston.

6890—CHRISTIAN STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1809, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Twins.

6891—CELIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1809, in Fitchburg, Mass.

Christian d., May 4, 1826.

Celia d., Mar. 24, 1827.

6892—SUSAN KENDALL STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1811, in Lancaster, Mass.; d., Mar. 13, 1821.

6893—OTIS STEARNS (6422), b., July 10, 1787, son of Timothy and Mary (Lincoln) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.:

a clothier, of Leominster, who md. (1), Oct. 31, 1811, Susan Kendall, b., Aug. 3, 1789, dau. of Josiah Kendall, of Sterling, Mass. She d., Sept. 20, 1815, leaving one child, and he md. (2), Jan. 16, 1816, Lucy Wilder, b., Feb. 7, 1792, who d., Apr. 19, 1870, dau. of Dea. Joel Wilder, of Lancaster, Mass. In 1829, Otis Stearns opened a boarding-house, in Boston, Mass., where he d., Aug. 25, 1856; six children.

6894—FRANCES ANNE STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1813; md., Apr. 29, 1839, Rev. Albert B. Camp, of Northfield, Conn.; d., Mar. 12, 1881; one child.

(a)—Mary Frances Camp, b., July 16, 1840.

6895—THOMAS CHARLES STEARNS, b., Dec. 21, 1816; a dry-goods dealer, of Boston, Mass.; md., Jan. 12, 1841, Julia A. Chase, who survived him; one daughter.

6896—LOUISE A. STEARNS.

6897—GEORGE OTIS STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1819; d., Sept. 4, 1822.

6898—SUSAN STEARNS, b., July 12, 1822; unm.; “guarding the household of J. W. S.”

6899—JOEL WILDER STEARNS (7776), b., Apr. 4, 1827.

6900—LUCY AMELIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1829; grad. Normal School, Newton, Mass.; a teacher, of Leominster, Mass.

6901—HENRY KETCHUM STEARNS (6429), b., July 31, 1803, son of Dr. John and Sarah (Ketchum) Stearns, of New York City; born in Albany, N. Y.; a merchant of New York City, who d., Nov., 1836. He m., Mar. 5, 1828, Sarah C. Schermerhorn, dau. of Cornelius Schermerhorn, of New York City; four children.

6902—SARAH REBECCA STEARNS, b., 1829; md. John S. Mackenzie.

6903—JOHN NOBLE STEARNS (7782), b., Jan. 22, 1831.

6904—HENRY KETCHUM STEARNS JR. (7796), b., 1833.



Rev. John Stearns.

6905—JAMES SCHERMERHORN STEARNS (7797), b., 1835.

6906—REV. JOHN STEARNS, M. D. (6430), b., Oct. 14, 1812, son of Dr. John and Sarah (Ketchum) Stearns, of New York City; obtained an academic education at Dr. Muhlenburg's School, Flushing, N. Y.; M. D., Jeff. Med. Coll., 1837; after practicing medicine a short time in Philadelphia, Pa., he entered the Theological Seminary at Alexandria, Va., and studied for the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He was a skillful physician and would have achieved eminence in that profession, but felt called to the ministry, and, for many years, occupied a foremost place in the councils of the church. He entered the ministry as assistant to Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, D. D., Rector of St. George's Church, New York City, and was the intimate friend of Bishop Paddock, of Washington, and Bishop Williams, of Conn. He took charge of St. Peter's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.; of Christ Church, Stratford, Conn.; of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, Mass.; St. Peter's Church, Spotswood, N. J., where he d., Nov. 11, 1864. "He was an eloquent preacher and a faithful minister of God." He md., July 19, 1848, Anne Harriotte Lloyd, of Alexandria, Va., b., Jan. 7, 1826, who d., June 23, 1888. Her great-grandfather was Richard Henry Lee, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and Gen. Robert E. Lee, Commander of the Southern Army during the Civil War, was her first cousin on her mother's side. Her son, John Lloyd Stearns, has in his possession, the Cincinnati Plate, which Richard Henry Lee took as a souvenir of the entertainment given by George Washington, when the 'Order of the Cincinnati' was formed." They had five children.

6907—HARRIOTTE LEE STEARNS, b., May 1, 1849, at Alexandria, Va.; d., July 16, 1851, at Brooklyn, N. Y.

6908—MARY BARLOW STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1850, at Brooklyn, N. Y.; md., Jan. 28, 1874, William Schofield Hoge, of Washington, D. C.; seven children.

(a)—Anne Stearns Hoge, b., Sept. 18, 1875.

(b)—Rachel Schofield Hoge, b., Dec. 27, 1876.

- (c)—Wm. Schofield Hoge, b., Mar. 27, 1879.
- (d)—Philip Barlow Hoge, b., Nov. 10, 1883.
- (e)—Mary Barlow Hoge, b., Feb. 24, 1887.
- (f)—Margaret Lloyd Hoge, b., May 8, 1889.
- (g)—Barbara Louise Hoge, b., Jan. 16, 1892.

6909—JOHN LLOYD STEARNS (7798), b., Dec. 20, 1852, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

6910—REGECCA LLOYD STEARNS, b., June 7, 1856, at Stratford, Conn.; md., Oct. 6, 1885, William H. Hastings, of Elizabeth, N. J.; four children.

- (a)—Lawrence Stearns Hastings, b., Feb. 22, 1887, at Elizabeth, N. J.; d., Dec. 6, 1894.
- (b)—Edith Hastings, b., Aug. 17, 1888; d., July 16, 1889.
- (c)—William Warren Hastings, b., Apr. 24, 1890, at Elizabeth, N. J.
- (d)—Margaret Purviance Hastings b., July 21, 1891, at Elizabeth, N. J.

6911—ROBERT LAWRENCE STEARNS, b., Dec. 24, 1857, at Alexandria, Va.; d., June 11, 1888, in Elizabeth, N. J.; unm.

6912—JOSEPH K. STEARNS (6432), b., July 22, 1818, son of Dr. John and Sally (Ketchum) Stearns, of New York City; a merchant, of New York City. He was Major in N. Y. Lincoln Cavalry, throughout the Civil War; md., Mar. 27, 1845, Eliza Cordelia Harmar, b., Jan. 19, 1825, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had his residence. He was temporarily in Denver, Col., where he d. from accidental discharge of a pistol; one son.

6913—JOSEPH HENRY STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1846.

6914—THEODORE STEARNS (6434), b., Sept. 11, 1804, son of Judge Elisha and Celinda (Baker) Stearns, of Tolland Conn.; a merchant, of Springfield, Mass. He md. (1), May 25, 1835, Mary W. Randall, b., Sept. 3, 1812, in East Windsor, Conn., who d., Mar. 23, 1836, in childbed; md. (2), Aug. 8, 1837, Martha H. Hunter, b., June

29, 1815, in New Braintree, Mass., who d., Jan. 22, 1859, at Springfield, Mass.; md. (3), Sept. 14, 1860, Lucy Byington, of Bristol, Conn., b., Aug. 31, 1816, who d., Jan 6, 1885. Mr. Stearns d., Mar. 28, 1883, at Bristol, Conn.; six children.

6915—GEORGE RANDALL STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1836; d., May 20, 1841.

6916—EDWARD PAYSON STEARNS, b., Jan., 1839; d., July, 1839.

6917—JOHN KIRK STEARNS (7805), b., June 17, 1840.

6918—THEODORE R. STEARNS (7810), b., Aug. 25, 1843, at New Braintree, Mass.

6919—MARY CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1846, in Springfield, Mass.; md., Feb. 15, 1870, at Bristol, Conn., Theophilus W. Hamill, b., Mar. 22, 1845, at Bloomington, Ind. They settled in Chicago, Ill., where he was business agent of the Conn. Mutual Life Insurance Co., and where he d., Feb. 12, 1895; four children.

(a)—Martha Hunter Hamill, b., Dec. 8, 1870; d., Nov. 9, 1871.

(b)—Mary Louise Hamill, b., Aug. 18, 1872; md., Apr. 12, 1899, James Alex. Waller, of Chicago.

(c)—Ernest Stearns Hamill, b., Jan. 10, 1875.

(d)—Ralph C. Hamill, b., Feb. 13, 1877.

6920—MARTHA ELIZA STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1850, in Springfield, Mass.; she was commonly called Leila; md., Mar. 2, 1889, in Chicago, Ill., Rev. Henry T. Staats, b., June 1, 1836, in Hudson, N. Y.; one son.

(a)—John Stearns Staats, b., Feb. 1, 1890, in Pasadena, Cal.

6921—DU RENN STEARNS (6445), b., July 5, 1837, son of Charles and Cynthia (Nye) Stearns, of Hartsgrove, O.; md., Dec. 31, 1860, Eliza A. Rogers, and settled in Logan, Ia.; three children.

6922—FRANK D. STEARNS.

6923—BENJAMIN WADE STEARNS.

6924—GEORGE W. STEARNS.

6925—DE WITTE STEARNS (6446), b., Mar. 14, 1839, son of Charles and Cynthia (Nye) Stearns, of Hartsgrove, O.; md., June 20, 1870, Etta V. Crombie, of Davenport, Ia. He enlisted in Co. A, 8th. Iowa Vol. Inf., as Fifth Sergeant; was promoted to Sec. Lieut., then to First Lieut. in same Co.; afterwards was made Capt. of Co. I, same Regt. During and after the re-construction period, at the close of the Civil War, he lived in Memphis, Tenn., and in Holly Springs, Miss.; was an attorney-at-law, and compelled to take considerable interest in politics; was Probate Judge, of Lafayette Co., Miss., in 1869-70; Judge of the 9th. Chancery Dist. of Miss., from 1870 to 1874; Postmaster at Holly Springs, Miss., 1875 and 1876. In 1876, he was appointed, by President Grant, American Consul at Cienfuegos, Island of Cuba, which has become so prominent during the Americo-Spanish War, and held that position during Grant's administration, and the succeeding ones of Hayes and Garfield; two children.

6926—ADA C. STEARNS, b., Jan. 23, 1872, at Holly Springs, Miss.

6927—DE WITTE F. STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1875, at Holly Springs, Miss.

6928—EBENEZER STEARNS (6452), b., Aug. 20, 1781, son of Ebenezer I. and Thankful (Alvord) Stearns, of Northampton, Mass.; md. (1), (pub., Oct. 23, 1802), Dolly or Polly Chilson, of Westhampton, Mass. They removed to West Rutland, Vt., where four children were born. After the death of his first wife, he went to New York State, where he md. (2), a Miss Wilbur, by whom he had six children; is said to have died, 1847 or 1848, in Canada; ten children.

6929—JANE C. STEARNS, b., 1803; md., Sept. 20, 1824, Artemas Ward, and settled in West Rutland, Vt., where she d., and her husband md. her sister, Mary; twelve children.

(a)—Jabez S. Ward, b., June 19, 1825; d., Apr. 6, 1849.

(b)—Charity Ward, b., May 13, 1827; d., Jan. 9, 1829.

(c)—Asahel W. Ward, b., Jan. 29, 1829.

- (d)—Henry C. Ward, b., Sept. 22, 1830; d., Aug. 20, 1831.
(e)—Elias C. Ward, b. July 11, 1832.
(f)—Mary A. Ward, b., Jan. 16, 1834.
(g)—Nancy Ward, b., Oct. 11, 1835.
(h)—Fanny Ward, b., May 23, 1837; d., Oct. 24, 1847.
(i)—Theresa E. Ward, b., Apr. 26, 1839.
(j)—Amos D. Ward, b., May 31, 1841.
(k)—Moses W. Ward, b., Nov. 6, 1844.
(l)—Phoebe J. Ward, b., Aug. 13, 1848.

6930—ANNA STEARNS, b., 1805.

6931—EBENEZER STEARNS JR. (7813), b., Jan. 13, 1807.

6932—MARY STEARNS, md. Artemas Ward, her deceased sister's husband; no chil.

6933—MADISON STEARNS.

6934—EMILY STEARNS.

6935—WILBUR STEARNS.

6936—ADALINE STEARNS.

6937—AMANDA STEARNS.

6938—REUBEN STEARNS, md., and settled in Michigan.

6939—NATHANIEL STOCKWELL STEARNS (6453), b., May 28, 1783, son of Ebenezer I. and Thankful (Alvord) Stearns, of Northampton, Mass.; md., Oct. 31, 1805, Seviah Willcutt, b., Sept. 23, 1780, in Cohasset, dau. of Zebulon and Mercy (Litchfield) Willcutt, of Goshen, Mass. We have her name spelled three different ways: Zerviah Willcutt, from the Goshen Records, Serviah and Seviah Willcutt, from family records. He was commonly known as Stockwell Stearns. Their children were born in Westhampton, Mass.; she d., Feb. 22, 1859, in Coleraine, and her husband d., June 12, 1861, in Leyden, Mass.; eight children.

6940—EBENEZER STEARNS, b., July 31, 1806.

6941—REV. JOSEPH WILLCUTT STEARNS(7819), b., Feb. 21, 1808.

6942—MINERVA STEARNS, b., Sept. 30, 1810; md., (pub., Dec. 4, 1830), Alonzo Howe, of Northampton, Mass.

6943—URSULA STEARNS, b., Dec. 24, 1812; d., Sept. 3, 1814.

6944—REV. ANSON HOOKER STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1815; md. Charity M. Bishop, dau. of Chauncey Bishop, of Wayne Co., N. Y., where they went, 1861, and settled on the Bishop homestead. He was a Baptist minister, an especially successful pastor of South Butler and Wolcott.

6945—MERCY LITCHFIELD STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1818; md. Allen Russel.

6946—JESSE STEARNS, b., Aug. 30, 1821; d., Apr. 15, 1823.

6947—EDWIN FRANCIS STEARNS, b., July 28, 1824.

6948—JONATHAN ALVORD STEARNS (6456), b., May 6, 1793, son of Ebenezer I. and Thankful (Alvord) Stearns, of Northampton, Mass.; md., and settled in Brecksville, O. He was a carpenter by trade, and cut his right leg with a broad-ax so that it was amputated and he wore an artificial limb. His relatives say, “He was a very genial man;” also, that he was commonly known as Alvord Stearns.

6949—JONATHAN STEARNS JR. (6458), b., Dec. 30, 1776, son of Capt. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Edwards) Stearns, of Westhampton, Mass.; md. July 7, 1797, Mehitable Wetherell, b., May 30, 1776, in New Braintree, dau. of Jonathan Wetherell, who died in the Revolutionary Army and her mother d., a widow, in Westhampton, Mass., about 1833. In 1817, Jonathan and Mehitable Stearns moved from Hinesboro to Bristol, Vt.; in 1822, to Starksboro; in 1827, to Middlebury, Vt., and in 1837, returned to Starksboro, Vt., to live near their children. His house in Starksboro, Vt., was destroyed by fire, Jan. 13, 1846, and his wife perished in the flames; he d., Nov. 26, 1850; eight children.

6950—ANTHONY FISHER STEARNS, b., Apr. 26, 1798, at Hinesboro, Vt.; md. Lucina A. Sibley, of Middle-

bury Vt.; a farmer, who lived successively in Middlebury, Brandon and Rutland, Vt.; about 1840, moved to Geneva, Ill. He is said to have had eleven children; d., Apr. 6, 1875.

6951—MEHITABLE METCALF STEARNS, b., June 16, 1800; d., June 2, 1833; md. Almon S. Burnham, son of Wolcot Burnham, of Bristol, Vt.; two sons and two daus.

6952—MINERVA BURKE STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1802; md., 1820, Elisha Clarke, a farmer, of Southampton, Mass.; two sons and four daughters.

6953—ANSEL DAVID STEARNS (7823), b., Jan. 20, 1805.

6954—THEODORE HOOKER STEARNS (7829), b., Feb. 20, 1807.

6955—MARTHA MIRANDA STEARNS, b., Oct. 27, 1810; d., Feb. 7, 1813.

6956—DR. JOSIAH QUINCY STEARNS (7830), b., Jan. 10, 1813.

6957—LEWIS STRONG STEARNS (7835), b., July 29, 1815.

6958—JOSEPH EDWARDS STEARNS (6459), b.. Mar. 14, 1778, son of Capt. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Edwards) Stearns, of Northampton, Mass.; a carpenter, of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; md., Mar. 9, 1797, Temperance Calkins, b., Mar. 15, 1764, in Bozra, Conn.; three children.

6959—FANNY STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1799; md. Judah Clarke, a farmer, of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

6960—DR. DANIEL EDWARDS STEARNS (7839), b., Nov. 6, 1801.

6961—MARY R. STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1805; md. Stiles Tuttle, a farmer, of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; four children.

6962—CAPT. THEODORE STEARNS (6461), b., Apr. 20, 1784, twin child of Capt. Jonathan and Elizabeth (Edwards) Stearns, of Northampton, Mass.; a Captain and a Deacon of the Cong. Church, of Southampton, Mass.; in 1856, engaged in farming, at Easthampton, Mass. He md..

Feb. 16, 1815, Charlotte Root, b., Oct. 12, 1786, who d., Mar. 2, 1863, dau. of Martin and Ruth (Noble) Root, of Montgomery, Mass. "She was one who worked willingly with her hands." Dea. Stearns d., Jan. 7, 1869, at Easthampton, Mass.; five children.

6963—DANIEL KINGSLEY STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1815; md., May 2, 1844, Elizabeth Kellogg, of Montgomery, Mass.; a farmer, of La Fayette, Wis., where he d., Oct. 30, 1856.

6964—MARY EDWARDS STEARNS, b., May 2, 1817; md., Apr. 2, 1861, Lauren Dwight Lyman, her deceased sister's husband.

6965—HENRY NOBLE STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1819; md. Mrs. Mary Goodell Malone; settled in Chehalis, Lewis Co., Wash., where he has been farmer, surveyor, and Justice of the Peace.

6966—CHARLOTTE ROOT STEARNS, b., May 13, 1823.

Twins.

6967—THEODORE OBOOKIAH STEARNS, b., May 13, 1823.

She md., Nov. 29, 1849, Lauren Dwight Lyman, of Easthampton, Mass., who was a farmer and Deacon in the First Cong. Church, having been selectman, assessor, and Member of School Committee. She d., Feb. 6, 1861, and in two months he md. her sister, Mary.

Theodore Obookiah Stearns (7846).

6968—MELZAR STEARNS (6466), b., Aug. 25, 1783, son of David Jr. and Susanna (Beals) Stearns, of Bennington Co., Vt.; md., 1806, Achsah Cranson, b., Feb. 19, 1788, in Ashfield, Mass. In 1815, they moved to Clinton Co., O., where he d., Oct. 20, 1832. She d., July 22, 1856, and was buried in the Stearns Cemetery, at Muncie, Vermilion Co., Ill.; four children.

6969—CRANSON STEARNS, b., Nov. 7, 1807; d., Mar. 1, 1895, at Mainville, O. He md. two wives, names unknown; by the second, had three daughters.

- 6970—ELIZA STEARNS, of Ohio; md.
- 6971—ACHSAH STEARNS, of Ohio; md.
- 6972—LUCY STEARNS, of Ohio; md.
- 6973—SENECA STEARNS (7847), b., Dec. 17, 1810, in Bennington Co., Vt.
- 6974—HARRISON STEARNS (7854), b., July 5, 1814, at Scipio, N. Y.
- 6975—SARAH STEARNS, b. Jan. 21, 1817, in Ohio.
- 6976—LUTHER STEARNS (6467), b., Nov. 6, 1784, son of David Jr. and Susanna (Beals) Stearns, of Bennington Co., Vt.; md. (1), 1806, Mary Beals, of New York State. In 1815, they removed to Ohio, with his father, where his wife d., Apr. 27, 1826; md. (2), 1827, Martha Thomas, of Ohio, who d., 1848. In 1832, he moved to Vermilion Co., Ill.; in 1848, to Williamson Co., Texas, where he d., Jan. 26, 1859, the father of fifteen children.
- 6977—HIRAM STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1807, in N. Y. State; md. (1), in Ohio, and md. (2), in Ill. After the death of his second wife, he went to Missouri, where he d., 1848.
- 6978—DANIEL STEARNS, b., July 19, 1810; d., June 12, 1831; unm.
- 6979—NELSON STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1812; md. 1844, Mary Shepherd, and settled in Champaign Co., Ill., where he d., 1847.
- 6980—MARY STEARNS, b., Dec. 26, 1814, in O.; md. William C. Davis, of Iowa, where she d., 1850.
- 6981—CHAUNCEY STEARNS, b., May 4, 1817, in Ohio; md. (1), Mary Lee, of Vermilion Co., Ill.; settled in Homer, Champaign Co., Ill., where his wife d., and he md. (2), Miss Yates, of Homer.
- 6982—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1819; md. John Smith, of Ill.; in 1846, moved to Williamson Co., Tex., where she d., 1848.
- 6983—OLIVE STEARNS, b., June 15, 1821, in Ohio; md. John W. King, of Ill.; d., July 14, 1850, in Texas.

6984—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1823, in Ohio; md., 1852, John W. King, her deceased sister's husband. They settled in Kansas, where she d., 1893.

6985—ANNA STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1826; d., Nov. 4, 1829.

6986—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1827; d., Nov. 3, 1829.

6987—LUTHER STEARNS JR. (7861), b., Apr. 13, 1829, in Ohio.

6988—JOHN STEARNS, b., Nov. 9, 1830, in Ohio; d., 1853, in Texas, unm.

6989—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1833, in Ill.; md., 1850, Jesse J. Smalley, of Texas; d., 1854.

6990—DAVID STEARNS, b., June 30, 1834, in Ill.; d., Feb. 26, 1860, in Texas! unm.

6991—HARVEY T. STEARNS (7865), b., Sept. 15, 1837, in Illinois.

6992—LEMUEL STEARNS JR. (6480), b., 1790, son of Lemuel and ——— Stearns, of New York or New Jersey; a farmer and miller, of New York State and New Jersey; md., and had three children.

6993—SARAH STEARNS, b., 1816, in Pittstown, N. Y.; md. Wilbur Sherman, of Pittstown, where she died.

6994—CHRISTINA STEARNS, b., 1818, in Woodbridge, New Jersey; md. Benjamin B. Miller, of Woodbridge, N. J., where they settled.

6995—CALEB STEARNS (7874), b., 1820, in Woodbridge, N. J.

6996—EZRA STEARNS (6487), b., Feb. 14, 1792, son of Cyrus and Sarah (Weeks) Stearns, of Goshen, Mass.; md., 1813, Esther Todd, dau. of Rev. David Todd, of Chesterfield, Mass. Ezra Stearns d., Oct. 20, 1814, while serving as a soldier at Boston, Mass., in the second war with England; one son.

6997—EZRA STEARNS JR., b. 1814.

6998—ENOS STEARNS (6488), b., Feb. 25, 1794, son of Cyrus and Sarah (Weeks) Stearns, of Goshen, Mass.; md. Lucinda Hubbard; d., July 17, 1850, at Wells, N. Y.; six children.

6999—CAROLINE STEARNS.

7000—LEVI STEARNS.

7001 HAMILTON STEARNS.

7002—LUCINDA STEARNS.

7003—CYRUS STEARNS. }
7004—SARAH STEARNS. } Twins.

7005—LEVI STEARNS (6489), b., June 19, 1796, son of Cyrus and Sarah (Weeks) Stearns, of Goshen, Mass.; md., (pub., July 2,) 1820, Hannah Phillips, of Ashfield, Mass.; lived in Commington, Mass., and Holyoke, Mass. They removed to Wisconsin in 1843, where Mrs. Stearns d., Jan. 14, 1857, and he d., Aug. 4, 1870, at Oak Creek, Wis.; nine children.

7006—EDEN BALDWIN STEARNS, b., 1821.

7007—LISCOMB PHILLIPS STEARNS (7887), b., Nov. 23, 1822, at Goshen, Mass.

7008—THOMAS STEARNS (7903), b., Apr. 13, 1824, at North Haddam, Mass.

7009—AMELIA STEARNS.

7010—LEMUEL STEARNS, son of Levi and Hannah (Philipps) Stearns, of Oak Creek, Wis.; served, during the Civil War, as soldier in 4th. Wis. Vols., and as Chief of River-Police, under Gen. Butler. He was injured at the first siege of Vicksburg, and died, in 1862, at Carrollton, La., from the effects of his injuries. His name deserves more than a passing notice, as one of the brave defenders of the Union.

7011—HANNAH STEARNS.

7012—GEORGE STEARNS.

7013—ALBERT STEARNS.

7014—FREDERIC STEARNS, son of Levi and Hannah (Philipps) Stearns of Oak Creek, Wis.; during the Civil War, served in 24th. Wis. Vols., and was wounded in the charge on Missionary Ridge. He d., 1864, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and the following is a copy of the last letter Frederic wrote before his death:

“General Field Hospital,
Chattanooga, Tenn.,
Mar. 9, 1864.

Dear Sister, (Hannah Stearns):

How long it has been since we have written to each other! I cannot think of any reason for it, only for the last four months I have not been able to write, but I answered the last letter received from you and have not heard from you since. I hope that sisterly and brotherly love has not died out entirely between us. I can answer for myself that it has not and am not disposed to doubt you, but must assign silence to some better cause, only let us be a little more prompt in future in writing to each other. I suppose you have heard that I was wounded on the 25th. of Nov., in the battle of Missionary Ridge. The ball passed in at the joint of my elbow on the outside and was cut out on the inside. It shattered the bone to such an extent that it was necessary to cut it open and take out nearly all the bones in the joint, so that my arm will be almost useless to me. It was nearly healed but continues to break out in different places yet. About a week after it was operated upon, I was taken with pneumonia, which with the wound has kept me on my back, in one position, ever since. I could sit up a good part of the time, but being in a field hospital, in a tent where there are no chairs or other conveniences, I can get up only once a week to have my clothes changed and bed made. If I could have been put into a comfortable hospital at first, where I could have had good attention and diet, I think I should have been well long before now; but now, I am so poor and weak that I cannot raise myself on my limbs. I am in hopes that, as the weather gets settled, I shall gain faster and be able to go North. I hear from home often. They were well the last I heard. I am getting tired and must close. Give my respects to J. B. and the family generally

with all inquiring friends, and tell me all the news about your village, and accept the love and respect of your brother,
FREDERIC STEARNS."

The original letter is in the possession of Frederic Albert Stearns, nephew of the above.

7015—THOMAS WEEKS STEARNS (6490), b., May 12, 1799, son of Cyrus and Sarah (Weeks) Stearns, of Goshen, Mass.; d., Feb. 5, 1885, at Burlington, Iowa; was, formerly, manufacturer of edge-tools, at Newark, N. J. He md., May 22, 1826, Mrs. Susan (Reed) Pettingill, b., June 30, 1801, who d., May 15, 1873, at Evansville, Wis.; five children.

7016—CHESTER STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1828; d., July 10, 1838.

7017—SARAH M. STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1830; md., Nov. 29, 1852, Eli W. Van Houten, of Newark, N. J.; d., in child-bed, Dec. 27, 1853.

(a)—Sarah Van Houten, b., Dec., 1853.

7018—EDWARD W. STEARNS (7914), b., Aug. 23, 1832.

7019—ELIZABETH S. STEARNS, b., May 23, 1834; md., May 25, 1854, John B. Van Houten, of Newark, N. J.; married on the same day with her brother Edward; d., Sept. 15, 1880; s. p.

7020—WALDO ALANSON STEARNS (7920), b., Feb. 2, 1842.

7021—CYRUS STEARNS JR. (6494), b., June 15, 1808, son of Cyrus and Sarah (Weeks) Stearns, of Goshen, Mass.; md. Lucy Reed, and moved to Holly, N. Y., where he d., Sept. 28, 1872. We have only the name of one child.

7022—FORDYCE STEARNS.

7023—ALANSON STEARNS (6495), b., Oct. 31, 1810, son of Cyrus and Sarah (Weeks) Stearns, of Goshen, Mass.; a farmer and blacksmith; md. (1), July 4, 1834, Eliza Ann Dumbleton, and settled first at Pittsfield, Mass., afterwards, at Leoni, Mich., where his wife died, and he md. (2), Nov.

4, 1863, Margaret Aylesworth, by whom he had two children. "With his son, Ernest W., and a hired man, he was drowned, May 28, 1870, in Grass Lake, at Leoni, Mich., by the upsetting of a boat from which they were fishing, while waiting for an opportunity to wash their sheep." He had twelve children.

7024—JAMES STEARNS (7925). b., Mar. 11, 1835, in Chesterfield, Mass.

Twins.

7025—JOHN STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1835, in Chesterfield, Mass.

John Stearns d., Mar. 25, 1860, in Pittsford, Mich.; unm.

7026—EZRA STEARNS (7926), b., Sept. 5, 1836.

7027—MARCIA E. STEARNS, b., June 21, 1838, in Pittsfield, Mass.; d., Oct. 6, 1852, at same place.

7028—ELLEN M. STEARNS, b., July 29, 1839, in Pittsfield, Mass.; md., Nov. 27, 1860, in Clinton, Mich., Jairus Brewer, of Clare, Mich.; one daughter.

(a)—Nellie Brewer, b., Oct. 29, 1870, at Dundee, Mich.; md., Mar. 27, 1895, Walter White, and has two children.

7029—SAMUEL HARVEY STEARNS, b., Nov. 30, 1842, in Pittsfield, Mass.; d., Dec. 2, 1857, in Brooklyn, Mich.

7030—EDWIN STEARNS (7930), b., June 24, 1844.

7031—CAROLINE G. STEARNS, b., Nov. 29, 1850, in Pittsfield, Mass.; md. Dwight J. Brewer, of Clare, Mich.

7032—FREDERICK A. STEARNS, b., Dec. 2, 1855, in Brooklyn, Mich.; d., Feb. 12, 1860.

7033—ERNEST W. STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1857, in Brooklyn, Mich.; drowned with his father, May 28, 1870, at Leoni, Mich.

7034—CHARLES W. STEARNS, b., May 6, 1865, in Leoni, Mich.; md. Sarah Varty and settled at Clare, Mich.

7035—MINNIE A. STEARNS, b., Jan. 28, 1867, at Leoni, Mich.; md. Alfred Sora, of Jackson, Mich.

7036—JOEL STEARNS (6498), b., July 15, 1766 son of George and Keziah (Palmer) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; md. (1), Jan. 12, 1789, Sarah Hayden, of Conway, Mass., the mother of his children, b., Mar. 31, 1768, who d., Aug. 13, 1819. He md. (2), June 22, 1829, Sarah (Sally) Rice, of Conway, Mass., b., Jan. 14, 1782, who d., June 28, 1869. In 1799, he settled in the town of Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., with his wife and three children, on a farm of one hundred and six acres, now largely occupied by the village of Phelps. He remained on this farm until the death of his first wife, when he removed to another farm, a mile west of Oaks Corners, which he occupied until his death, Oct. 3, 1849.

"He was descended from the old Puritan stock, and inherited a strong, well-developed body and mind, admirably calculated for pioneer life. He aided greatly in giving tone and character to the early settlers, his advice and counsel being much sought after. He was honored by his fellow-citizens with various town offices, one being Justice of the Peace, which he held for a number of years. He was a leader among the early Methodists of Phelps, and lived to a good old age, devoted to every good work. Among his descendants are professional and business men, all highly respected in their several communities." He had five children.

7037—MELICENT STEARNS, b., Apr. 26, 1790; md. Dr. Caleb Bannister; d., Mar. 6, 1872; six sons and three daus.; the names of two of her sons have been found on a monument in Oakwood Cemetery, Syracuse, N. Y.

(a)—Melzar B. Bannister, b., Mar. 18, 1819; d., Mar. 29, 1888.

(b)—Dr. Edward Bannister, D. D., md. Elizabeth G. Mannering.

7038—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1792; md., 1814, Dr. Joel Prescott; d., Feb. 8, 1866. Her husband d., Mar. 21, 1871; six children.

- (a)—Dr. Joel Hayden Prescott, b., May 20, 1815; in Phelps, N. Y.; settled in Newark, Wayne Co. N. Y.; physician and surgeon, Col. of State Militia and Postmaster at Newark. He md., Oct., 1838, Sarah Ann Davis, who d., Aug. 26, 1890; nine children.
- (b)—George Stearns Prescott, b., Oct. 18, 1818; Apr. 11, 1891, at Phelps, N. Y.; md., Oct., 1850, Harriet C. Fisk.
- (c)—Sally Prescott, b., Nov. 26, 1821; d., Mar. 11, 1822.
- (d)—Sarah Ann Prescott, b., Oct. 11, 1823, in Phelps, N. Y.; md. W. Clark Crosby.
- (e)—Clarissa Prescott, b., Dec. 7, 1830; d., Feb. 25, 1852.
- (f)—Elizabeth Prescott, b., July 19, 1836; md. Joseph Rice, of Phelps, N. Y.

7039—COL. JOEL STEARNS JR. (7933), b., Feb. 24, 1796.

7040—KEZIAH STEARNS, b., May 29, 1802; md Rev. John Brandt Alverson, of Perry, N. Y., a well-known Methodist clergyman, named for the celebrated Indian; d., Sept. 18, 1878; one son.

(a)—John B. Alverson Jr., entered the service of his country, Oct., 1861, in 2nd. N. Y. Artillery. He was in constant service until June, 1864, when he became a victim of chronic diarrhoea, and after a few weeks in the hospital at City, Point, Va. was removed to the home of his cousin, Henry Bannister, at Brooklyn, N. Y., where he d., Sept. 27, 1864. His widowed mother was with him until his death and he was buried in the family cemetery, at Phelps, N. Y.

7041—LAWSON STEARNS (7940). b., May 19, 1808.

7042—CAPT. DARIUS STEARNS (6500), b., May 12, 1770, son of George and Keziah (Palmer) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; d., Mar. 8, 1859. He md., Feb. 15, 1795, Margaret Broderick, of Conway, Mass., b., Feb. 5, 1774, who d.,

May 18, 1844. They settled in Conway, where he represented his legislative district for eight years; eight chil.

7043—ORRIN STEARNS, b., July 25, 1797; the record says, “He had no children.”

7044—ELECTA STEARNS, b., May 7, 1800.

7045—LEWIS PATRICK STEARNS (7948), b., Nov. 12, 1801.

7046—LOVILLA STEARNS, b., June 6, 1805.

7047—AURELIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1809; md. E. B. Rice, husband of her deceased sister; one son.

(a)—Orrin Rice, of Grand Rapids, Mich.

7048—DENNIS STEARNS (7953), b., July 12, 1812.

7049—SALLY STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1815.

7050—JOHN B. STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1817; “no children.”

7051—GEORGE STEARNS JR. (6503), b., Dec. 26, 1776, son of George and Keziah (Palmer) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; d., Apr. 5, 1856. He md., 1800, Thankful Rice, b., 1775, dau. of Timothy and Hannah (Leland) Rice, of Conway, Mass.; six children.

7052—DEA. GARDNER STEARNS (7957), b., Feb. 27, 1801.

7053—ARMENA STEARNS, b., May 9, 1803; md., Nov. 9, 1825, Kimball Batchelder, a successful farmer, of Conway, Mass. When they md., he purchased the farm on which he lived until his death, Apr. 6, 1876! she d., Dec. 7, 1880; five children.

(a)—Mary Stearns Batchelder, b., Sept. 1, 1826; md., Nov. 28, 1850, George A. Waite, a carpenter, of North Amherst, Mass. Their only child, Abbie Amelia Waite, md. Prof. Charles Sumner Howe, of Case School, in Cleveland, O., who was, for six years, Prof. in Buchtel Coll., Akron, O.

- (b)—Carlos Batchelder, b., Jan. 16, 1829.
 (c)—Caroline Batchelder, b., Jan. 16, 1829. } Twins.

Carlos md., May 28, 1851, Minerva A. Forbes, of Buckland, Mass.; was a successful business man and Pres. of the Conway Bank.

Caroline md., Oct. 3, 1850, Elias A. Wilson, who d., Mar. 28, 1874, in Francestown, N. H.

- (d)—Fannie Amelia Batchelder, b., Dec. 19, 1831; md. Jan. 4, 1855, Edwin Andrews, of Shelburne, Mass., where she d., June 10, 1856.

- (e)—Roxana Batchelder, b., Dec. 16, 1833; md., June 4, 1856, Caleb E. Forbes, of Buckland, Mass., where she d., Feb. 11, 1892.

7054—CAPT. GEORGE STEARNS 3d. (7958), b., June 3, 1805.

7055—MOLLY STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1808; d., Jan. 28, 1823.

7056—LEONARD STEARNS (7967), b., Oct. 9, 1811.

7057—WILLIAM STEARNS (7973), b., Apr. 29, 1817.

7058—ABIJAH STEARNS (6504), b., Feb. 21, 1779, son of George and Keziah (Palmer) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; md. (1), (pub., July 5), 1803, Polly De Wolf, b., Mar. 17, 1781, dau. of Elisha and Lydia (More) De Wolf, of Deerfield, N. H. She d., July 30, 1808, and he md. (2), Dec. 4, 1808, Clara Burt, b., Dec. 12, 1778, dau. of Ebenezer and Abigail (Bartlett) Burt, of Deerfield, N. H. He was a farmer, of Conway, Mass., where he d., Dec. 11, 1856; three children.

7059—EMILY STEARNS, b., Feb. 5, 1804; md. Josiah Boyden, of Conway, Mass.; d., Dec. 25, 1879.

7060—JOEL STEARNS (7976), b., Feb. 14, 1806.

7061—POLLY STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1808; md. Rev. Milo Frary; d., July 10, 1849.

7062—EBENEZER STEARNS JR. (6509), b., May 25, 1775, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Lackey) Stearns, of Upton, Mass.; a merchant, of Chesterfield, N. H.; md. twice,

names of both wives unknown; by first wife, four chil.; d., 1825.

7063—Name unknown.

7064—LLOYD STEARNS, of Illinois.

7065—JOHN STEARNS, of Mich.

7066—OLIVIA ANN STEARNS.

7067—ARIEL (ROYAL) STEARNS (6510), b., July 28, 1776, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Lackey) Stearns, of Upton, Mass.; a farmer, of Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; md., May 10, 1809, Analine Mapes, b., July 27, 1791 who d. Oct. 16, 1875, dau. of Israel and Anna (Brown) Mapes, of Gorham. He d., Nov. 27, 1827, at Gorham, and his wid. md. (2), Feb. 3, 1831, Joshua Hicks, of Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y.; seven children.

7068—ELVIRA STEARNS, b., Feb. 4, 1810; md., Apr. 29, 1830, John Sutfin, of Rushville, N. Y., b., Mar. 20, 1806, who d., Mar. 11, 1892. She d., Feb. 11, 1890; ten children.

(a)—Royal Stearns Stufin, b., Mar. 8, 1831; md. Feb. 22, 1860, Elizabeth Wiswell, of Saratoga, N. Y.

(b)—Lloyd E. Sutfin, b., Oct. 21, 1833; md., Apr. 24, 1870, Mary A. Sackett.

(c)—Madison Sutfin, b., Jan. 30, 1836; lost a leg, in the Civil War, and d., Aug. 13, 1864, from the effect of his injuries; unm.

(d)—Lucius B. Sutfin, b., Feb. 26, 1838; md., Jan. 28, 1870, Jane Lyon, of Canandaigua, N. Y.

(e)—Isabel E. Sutfin, b., Aug. 19, 1840; md., Nov. 2, 1844.

(f)—Julia E. Sutfin, b., Dec. 28, 1842; md., Sept. 21, 1875, Philetus W. Porter.

(g)—Elliott Sutfin, b., July 24, 1845; md., Feb. 14, 1878, Eulia Rogers.

(h)—Arthur Ely Sutfin, b., Feb. 10, 1848; d., Jan. 27, 1868.

(i)—Mary Alice Sutfin, b., Oct. 10, 1851.

(j)—John Erwin Sutfin, b., Oct. 16, 1854.

7069—EMELINE STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1811; md., Dec. 2, 1830, Henry Whitman, of Rushville, N. Y., b., Apr. 21, 1806, who d., Feb. 13, 1854. She d., May 21, 1880.

7070—ARMINDA STEARNS, b., Feb. 5, 1814; md., Jan. 31, 1833, Levi J. Hicks, of Walworth, Wayne Co., N. Y.; d., Nov. 15, 1887; s. p.

7071—LYDIA ANN STEARNS, b., May 25, 1816; md., Sept. 28, 1837, Theron J. Yeomans, of Walworth, N. Y.; five children.

- (a)—Lucius F. Yeomans, b., Dec. 1, 1840; md., Dec. 4, 1867, Susan Cleveland, sister of Hon. Grover Cleveland, ex-Pres. of the United States.
- (b)—Varrick G. Yeomans, b., Feb. 27, 1843; d., May 18, 1844.
- (c)—Ellen Yeomans, b., Dec. 2, 1845; d., Dec. 15, 1852.
- (d)—Elon L. Yeomans, b., Sept. 20, 1850; md., June 23, 1876, Ellen Beckwith.
- (e)—Francis C. Yeomans, b., Jan. 4, 1854.

7072—ROYAL MADISON STEARNS, b., Apr. 23, 1819; d., Aug. 27, 1835.

7073—GEORGE W. STEARNS (7983), b., May 14, 1821.

7074—ELBRIDGE G. STEARNS (7986), b., Sept. 24, 1824.

7075—JONATHAN STEARNS (6512) b., June 28, 1781, son of Ebenezer and Rebecca (Lackey) Stearns, of Upton, Mass.; md. (1), Miriam Gassett, of Upton, Mass., who lived only three months after her marriage; md. (2), 1801, Sarah Tufts, dau. of Thomas and Hannah Tufts, of Chesterfield, N. H. They moved from Brattleboro, Vt., to Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y., Feb., 1803; settled on a farm in Gorham, where his wife d., May 4, 1860, and he d., Apr. 7, 1863; twelve children.

7076—OLIVIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 18, 1802, in Newbury, Vt.; md., Sept. 27, 1825, Ormond Spalding, b., Feb. 1, 1802, at Rochester, N. Y., where he d., June 27, 1826; she d., Jan. 5, 1881, at the residence of her brother, Addison.

7077—NANCY STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1804, in Gorham, N. Y.; md. (1), Sept. 1, 1828, Oliver Spalding, b., May 6, 1804, brother of her sister's husband. He d., Aug. 12, 1833, in Toledo, O., and she md. (2), Nov. 11, 1838, Elbridge Dakin, of Geneva, N. Y.; four children.

- (a)—Olivia Spalding, b., Dec. 23, 1830; d., Oct. 8, 1833, in Toledo, O.
- (b)—Sarah Dakin.
- (c)—William Dakin.
- (d)—Mary Dakin.

7078—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1806, in Gorham, N. Y.; md. (1), Apr. 3, 1825, Alexander Scott, of Rushville, N. Y., who d., 1839; md. (2), Nov. 2, 1849, H. H. Whitney, of Rushville, N. Y., who d., Dec. 28, 1853. She d., May 9, 1864; five children by her first husband.

- (a)—Byron W. Scott, b., May 9, 1826; md., July 3, 1851, Eliza Page, and lived in Geneva, N. Y.
- (b)—Sarah Jane Scott, b., July 16, 1829; md., June 8, 1854, George J. Howell; d., Dec. 19, 1878.
- (d)—Anne Eliza Scott, b., Mar. 14, 1832; md., June 7, 1852, William Anderson.
- (d)—Viola May Scott, b., Apr. 28, 1835; md., May 6, 1867, James W. Hunt, of Rushville, N. Y.
- (e)—Ruth Elizabeth Scott, b., Sept. 28, 1837; d., 1842.

7079—DULCIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1808; md., May, 1834, Henry Gillam, of Ledyard, N. Y.; d., Feb., 1881.

7080—MARSHALL STEARNS (7988). b., Aug. 30, 1810.

7081—INFANT, b. and d., 1812.

7082—MARIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 22, 1814; md., June, 1833, Samuel Miller, of Gorham, N. Y. They resided in Windsor, Ont., where she d., May 18, 1876.

7083—LAURENS STEARNS (7991), b., July 24, 1816, in Gorham, N. Y.

7084—ADDISON STEARNS (7994), b., Jan. 12, 1818.

7085—JANE STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1820, in Gorham, N. Y.; md., Oct. 11, 1854, Dr. William J. Swart, of Gorham; d., Aug. 3, 1856; s. p.

7086—SARAH ANN STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1823, md., Dec. 25, 1841, Carson D. Fisher, of Gorham, N. Y., where she d., Oct. 30, 1865.

(a)—Jonathan Stearns Fisher, b., 1843; md. twice; second wife was Susan Harmon, of Gorham.

(b)—Gertrude Fisher, b., 1845; md. Vance Depuy, of Clinton, Mich.

7087—LAURA STEARNS, b., May 10, 1825; md. Howard Pickett, of Gorham; settled in Geneva, N. Y.

7088—JOHN STEARNS JR. (6522), b., Mar. 29, 1783, son of Capt. John and Lucy (Merrill) Stearns, of Lee, Mass.; md., Aug. 28, 1808, Nancy Esleeck, b., in Bristol, R. I.; settled at Castleton, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., where he died, Aug. 29, 1865; five children.

7089—JOHN ESLEECK STEARNS (7998), b., Feb. 5, 1810.

7090—JANE STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1813, at Chatham, N. Y.; d., Apr. 11, 1818.

7091—ROSETTA STEARNS, b., May 14, 1816, at Chatham, N. Y.; md. G. Richards, of Castleton, N. Y.

7092—HANNAH ESLEECK STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1820, at Castleton, N. Y.; md., Nov. 23, 1836, Joel Dawson Smith, a forwarding and commission merchant, and steam-boat proprietor, of Castleton, N. Y., who was also Pres. of First National Bank, of Castleton, N. Y., where she d., 1893; three children.

(a)—John Daniel Smith, b., Dec. 27, 1837.

(b)—William Peck Smith, b., May 23, 1846.

(c)—Charles Hyde Smith, b., Nov. 2, 1848.

7093—LUCY JANE STEARNS, b., May 27, 1827; md. N. A. Schermerhorn, of Castleton, N. Y.

7094—THOMAS STEARNS (6525), b., July 5, 1788, son of Capt. John and Lucy (Merrill) Stearns, of Tyringham,

Mass.; md., Mar. 17, 1812, Phoebe Ashley, b., 1792, dau. of David Ashley, of Pittsfield, Mass.; settled in Cincinnati, O., where he d.; eight children. He was of Lee, Mass.

7095—ASHLEY STEARNS, b., 1814; one dau., Mrs. Mollie (Stearns) Holmes.

7096—ADALINE STEARNS, b., 1816; d., 1830, at Brunswick, O.; “a most beautiful girl.”

7097—ARTEMISIA STEARNS, md. Mr. Bradley and had two children, Laura Bradley and Charles Bradley.

7098—WILLIAM STEARNS, md.; had four children; d., 1896, at his home in Iowa.

7099—BEULAH STEARNS, md. William Gilman, of Cincinnati, O.; d., 1894, leaving children. Mrs. Kate Granger is one daughter.

7100—JANETTE STEARNS, md. (1), Mr. Rittenhouse, by whom she had two children; md. (2), Angelo Rawson, of Grafton, O., by whom she had one son, Theodore G. Rawson.

7101—FANNIE STEARNS, md. John C. Taylor; d., 1891, in Cleveland, O.; four children. One of her chil. is Mrs. C. F. Dixon, Cleveland, O.

7102—GEORGE STEARNS, was drowned in the Ohio River, at an early age.

7103—JAMES STEARNS (6527), b., Nov. 4, 1791, son of Capt. John and Lucy (Merrill) Stearns, of Tyringham, Mass.; md., July 16, 1818, Mrs. Eleanor (Ashley) Hasard, b., Aug. 24, 1794, who d., Sept. 3, 1871, sister of his brother's wife. They settled in Brunswick, O., where he died. Oct. 18, 1862; four children.

7104—JAMES MONTGOMERY STEARNS (8001), b., Oct. 10, 1819, at Brunswick, O.

7105—ANNE STEARNS, b., Aug. 28, 1827, at Brunswick, O.

7106—ABIJAH STEARNS (8004), b., June 36, 1830, at Brunswick, O.

7107—MARGARET ADALINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1836; md., Oct. 11, 1855, William B. Stebbins, a farmer, of Brunswick, O.; one son.

(a)—Seely Stebbins, b., Apr. 4, 1862.

7108—DANIEL STEARNS (6529), b., Sept. 29, 1795, son of Capt. John and Lucy (Merrill) Stearns, of Lee, Mass.; md., Dec. 25, 1825, Mrs. Mary (McIntyre) French, a widow with three children. They settled first in Brunswick, O., then removed to Berea, O., where he engaged in manufacturing and mercantile pursuits. He d., Jan. 2, 1873, at Berea, O., where his wife d., Oct. 10 1887, over ninety years of age. The following short sketch was written by her own hand after she was eighty years old: "I was born in West Springfield, Mass., Jan. 18, 1797, being the youngest daughter of William McIntyre and his wife, Sarah Leonard. I became interested in the Methodist church when only six years of age. I was first married, in 1815 to Philo French, and in Aug., 1818, we came to Medina Co., O., where my husband died, leaving me with three little boys, Philo, Aaron and Henry French. Henry died in 1847. In 1825, I married your father Daniel Stearns, who was left with the care of his aged father and mother. We lived very happily and cared for the old people until they died. Dear children, I say to you as David of old said to his son Solomon: 'And now know thou the God of thy fathers, and serve Him with a perfect heart and a willing mind, for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts. If thou wilt seek Him, He will be found of thee; but if thou forsake Him, He will cast thee off forever.'" To the sons of Daniel Stearns is largely due the development of the vast resources of stone to be found in Berea, O.; he had seven children.

7109—LUCY MERRILL STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1827.
Twins.

7110—JOHN McINTYRE STEARNS (8008), b., Aug. 21, 1827.

Lucy Merrill Stearns md., Aug. 12, 1852, Franklin R. Van Tyne, of Berea, O., where she d., Feb., 1898.

(a)—John S. Van Tyne.

(b)—Frank Van Tyne.

7111—MAJ. WILLIAM LEONARD STEARNS (8011), b., Apr. 30, 1830.

7112—FRANK McINTYRE STEARNS (8013), b., July 27, 1832.

7113—DAVID EDWIN STEARNS (8021), b., Sept. 1, 1834.

7114—CAPT. DANIEL MERRILL STEARNS (8027), b., Nov. 14, 1836.

7115—CHARLES WESLEY STEARNS (8031), b., July 20, 1839.

7116—ABIJAH STEARNS (6532), b., Nov. 28, 1781, son of Abraham and Esther (Warren) Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.; md., Oct. 8, 1806, Sarah Cross, b., Feb. 3, 1786, dau. of Joseph and Hannah Cross, of Swansey, N. H. In 1817, they moved to Madison, Lake Co., O., where he d., June 24, 1861; six children.

7117—EMILY STEARNS, b., June 23, 1808; d., Aug. 23, 1810.

7118—SARAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 2, 1810; md., Mar. 26, 1828, Lyman R. Miller, Esq., b., Dec. 16, 1799, in Farmington, Conn. They settled in Thompson, Geauga Co., O.

7119—ESTHER STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1816; md., June 14, 1836, Rev. Samuel Wilkinson, b., Oct. 15, 1807, in West Hartford Ct. In 1848, he was a local preacher of the M. E. Church, in Windsor, Ashtabula Co., O.; one daughter.

(a)—Emily Stearns Wilkinson, b., Aug. 14, 1839.

7120—ZIBA STEARNS (8034), b., Oct. 4, 1819.

7121—EMILY STEARNS, b., July 18, 1821; md. Thomas Ratchiffe, of Ohio, and d. there.

7122—ABRAHAM CROSS STEARNS (8039), b., June 24, 1827; went to Reedsboro, Vt.

7123—JOHN STEARNS (6533), b., Dec. 22, 1783, son of Abraham and Esther (Warren) Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.; a merchant, of Boston, Mass.; md., July 1813,

Augusta Bradley, of Dracut, Mass.; d., June 3, 1864; five children.

7124—HARRIET STEARNS, b., 1819; md., July 10, 1841, H. W. Heaton, Esq., of Montpelier, Vt.; two children.

(a)—Charles Heaton, b., 1846.

(b)—Jamie Heaton, b., 1848.

7125—MARY PRESCOTT STEARNS, b., 1824; md., Jan. 7, 1847, Commodore Charles William Whipple Pickering, of the U. S. Navy, b., 1818, d., Feb. 29, 1888. They resided in Portsmouth, N. H.; five children.

(a)—John Stearns Pickering, b., Nov. 5, 1847; d., Nov. 21, 1853.

(b)—Mary Traill Spence Pickering, b., Apr. 15, 1852; d., Feb. 19, 1853.

(c)—Fannie Curtis Pickering, b., Mar. 1, 1854; md., July 11, 1878, Dr. A. C. Heffenger.

(d)—Guy Pickering, b., Aug. 31, 1856; d., Dec. 27, 1861.

(e)—Louisa Spence Pickering, b., Feb. 28, 1860; d., July 30, 1879.

7126—DR. JOHN STEARNS, b., 1829; a merchant, of Boston, Mass.; unm.

7127—PRISCILLA STEARNS, b., Apr. 1833.

7128—ELLEN STEARNS, b., June, 1842.

7129—ASAPH STEARNS (6534), b., Oct. 13, 1786, son of Abraham and Esther (Warren) Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.; md., 1811, Lovisa Smith, b., July 8, 1785, in Bennington, Vt.; a farmer. They resided in De Kalb, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., until 1833, when they moved to Madison, O., and afterward, to Perry, Lake Co., O., where he d., May 23, 1861, and she d., Jan., 1863; ten children.

7130—ARBA STEARNS (8040), b., Oct. 20, 1812.

7131—ELVIRA STEARNS, b., Apr. 28, 1815; md. James Raplee; d., 1885; s. p.

7132—JOHN BROWN STEARNS (8049), b., Oct. 13, 1816.

7133—DANIEL WARREN STEARNS (8055), b., Dec. 20, 1818.

7134—LORETTA STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1820; d., Dec. 23, 1832.

7135—MARTIN G. STEARNS (8066), b., Dec. 26, 1822.

7136—MARY PRISCILLA STEARNS, b., May 3, 1825; md., Mar. 3, 1847, Albert K. Mixer, a farmer, of Unionville, O.; later of Cleveland, O.; two children.

(a)—Herbert Mixer.

(b)—Carrie Mixer.

7137—MARTHA L. STEARNS, b., Feb. 18, 1828; md., Dec. 15, 1854, Ozias Wilcox, a merchant, of Plainview, Minn., where he d., June 1, 1876; five children.

(a)—Helen Wilcox, b., Oct. 27, 1856, at Madison, O.; md., Nov. 6, 1879, Dr. George E. Richards, of Northfield, Minn.

(b)—Mary E. Wilcox, b., Aug. 17, 1858, at Plainview, Minn.; md., Aug. 22, 1878, Albert McMullen, a lumberdealer, of Minneapolis.

(c)—Asa S. Wilcox, b., July 8, 1860.

(d)—Cassius C. Wilcox, b., July 13, 1862.

(e)—Frances Wilcox, b., June 10, 1869.

7138—JUDGE OZORA PIERSON STEARNS (8068), b., Jan. 15, 1831.

7139—MARIA A. STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1835; md., Oct. 15, 1858, Webster Sutherland, of Duluth, Minn., who d., Jan. 6, 1874, at Monroe, Wis.; four children.

(a)—Frank Sutherland, b., Sept. 2, 1858, at Monroe, Wis.; d., Jan. 11, 1862.

(b)—Charles Sutherland, b. and d., Dec. 27, 1861.

(c)—Ozora P. Sutherland, b., Mar. 22, 1863, at Monroe, Wis.

(d)—Jennie E. Sutherland, b., July 24, 1865, at Monroe, Wis.

7140—ABRAHAM STEARNS JR. (6536), b., Mar. 5, 1793, son of Abraham and Esther (Warren) Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.; a merchant, of Woodstock, Vt.; md., Apr., 1814, Eliza Belding, b., June 28, 1797, who d., July 7, 1864, dau. of Hon. Elijah and Margaret (Trowbridge) Belding, of Woodstock, Vt. “He first went to Woodstock, in 1821, and in Apr., 1823, he and Royal Blake bought one and a quarter acres of land on which they built a distillery and made large quantities of gin. Mr. Stearns once said that he never engaged in any kind of business he did not like, except distilling, and when told, on the night of Nov. 1, 1829, that the distillery was on fire, a feeling of great relief came over him. In 1830, Royal Blake, Abraham Stearns and David Pierce bought of Rufus Holmes, ten and one-eighth acres of land, on which stood a grist-mill, saw-mill and dwelling-house. The mills were operated by them for many years.” Mr. Stearns was one of the promoters of the Protestant Episcopal Society in Woodstock, Vt., known as “The Parish of St. James’ Church.” In a printed sketch of his life, it is said: “Abraham Stearns was a man of remarkable activity and industry in business, and, in the exercise of his calling, performed an amount of work, which, to the present generation, may well seem almost incredible. He possessed in an eminent degree all those qualities which combine to make the successful business man and the loved and trusted citizen.” He was a prominent dry-goods merchant, in Woodstock, Vt., from 1821 to 1856, and Senior Warden of St. James’ Episcopal Church from 1824 until his death, which occurred, Feb. 18, 1887; eight children.

7141—JULIA ANN STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1814; md., 1831, Samuel Mower, a merchant, of Michigan City, Iowa; d., Jan. 23, 1847 at Woodstock, Vt.; four children.

(a)—Samuel B. Mower, b., Feb. 4, 1832; an attorney of New York City; md., 1863, J. Walker.

(b)—Henry S. Mower, b., Mar. 13, 1834, at Woodstock, Vt.; md., 1862, Linda Frobisher.

(c)—Mary E. Mower, b., Feb. 1, 1836; md., 1855, F. J. Wills, an importer, of Calcutta, since deceased.

(d)—Elizabeth E. Mower, b., Feb. 7, 1838; md., 1862, J. T. Shurtliff, of Bennington, Vt.

- 7142—DANIEL AUGUSTUS STEARNS (8073), b., Jan. 20, 1819.
- 7143—MARIA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Aug. 4, 1821; d., July 30, 1823.
- 7144—ELIJAH BELDING STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1824, in Woodstock, Vt.; d., May 27, 1834.
- 7145—ROYAL BLAKE STEARNS, (8079), b., Aug. 9, 1827.
- 7146—ELLEN MARIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1830; d., Jan. 28, 1832.
- 7147—MARGARET STEARNS, b., Aug. 30, 1833; md., June 9, 1852, Dr. George Gray, of Nashua, N. H.; d., Jan. 15, 1865.
- 7148—JOHN STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1836; d., Apr. 19, 1838.
- 7149—CAPT SAMUEL STEARNS (6537), b., Jan. 25, 1795, son of Abraham and Esther (Warren) Stearns, of Chesterfield, N. H.; merchant and farmer, of Swanzey, N. H.; md., Oct. 12, 1819, Nancy Whitcomb, b., July 5, 1797, who d., July 7, 1826, dau. of Jotham Whitcomb, of Swanzey, N. H. Samuel Stearns was Orderly Sergeant of Portsmouth, N. H., during the war of 1812, and, at its close, was made Capt. of the militia of West Swanzey, N. H., where he d., Apr. 21, 1859; three children.
- 7150—ZIBA STEARNS (8083), b., May 7, 1820.
- 7151—ABRAHAM STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1822, in West Swanzey, N. H.; a farmer, of West Swanzey; md., May 8, 1849, Almira Melissa Albee, of Swanzey; d., Sept. 17, 1893, of Bright's disease, at West Swanzey, N. H.; s. p.
- 7152—ESTHER ANN STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1825, in West Swanzey, N. H.; md., Sept. 7, 1852, John A. Taggart, of Winchendon, Mass.; settled at Waukon, Ia., where she d.; s. p.
- 7153—ARBA STEARNS (6538), b., Mar. 29, 1797, son of Abraham and Esther (Warren) Stearns, of Shesterfield.

N. H.; farmer, of Swanzey, N. H.; md. (1), 1819, Harriet Whitcomb, of Swanzey, who d., Feb. 14, 1857; md. (2), Mary A. Howe, of Brattleboro, Vt. Five of his children were born in Chesterfield, and the others, in Swanzey, where he d., Nov. 15, 1886; seven children.

7154—EMILY STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1820, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md. N. B. Pomeroy, and settled in West Townsend, Vt.; no children.

7155—HON. DANIEL W. STEARNS (8085), b., Dec. 31, 1821, in Chesterfield, N. H.

7156—PRISCILLA STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1824, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md. Henry G. Brown, of Elkton, Ore.

7157—JONATHAN WHITCOMB STEARNS, b., Mar. 31, 1828; d., Aug. 26, 1891, in Astoria, Ore.; never married. He was named after Jonathan Whitcomb, a relative in Swanzey, N. H., who was the original of “Joshua Whitcomb,” in Denman Thompson’s play of that name, and “The Old Homestead.” Mr. Stearns went to the Pacific coast in the 50s, and engaged in mining, merchandizing and real estate brokerage, in Washington, Montana and Oregon.

7158—ELLEN M. STEARNS, b., June 17, 1834, in Chesterfield, N. H.; md. D. S. Hawley of Evansville, Wis.

7159—MIRIAM W. STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1836, in Swanzey, N. H.; md. George W. Porter, of Keene, N. H.

7160—MARTHA E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1838, in Swanzey, N. H.; md. Rev. T. A. Hyland, of Astoria, Ore.

7161—JOTHAM STEARNS (6549), b., Sept. 20, 1791, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Thayer) Stearns, of Hopkinton, Mass.; a painter and decorator who learned his trade with his Uncle Bullin. They were famous, in their time, for originality and artistic merit. He decorated the walls of a wealthy gentleman’s house with so much skill as to win the gentleman’s daughter for his bride, and “a jewel of rare quality she proved to be.” He md., Mar. 18, 1817, Mary Grimes, of Keene, N. H., where they settled; d., Dec. 25, 1832, in Hopkinton, Mass.; six children.

7162—JOHN GRIMES STEARNS, b., July 26, 1819, at Keene, N. H.; d., Dec. 2, 1840.

7163—EMELINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1821, in Keene, N. H.; md., Sept. 28, 1843, Dr. J. Russell Ellis, of Boston, Mass., who d.; five children.

- (a)—Emma Louisa Ellis, b., Sept. 20, 1846, at Cambridge, Mass.; d., Mar. 20, 1847.
- (b)—Stearns Russell Ellis, b., May 18, 1848, at Cambridge, Mass.
- (c)—Emmons Raymond Ellis, b., May 12, 1850.
- (d)—Maria Adelia Ellis, b., Mar. 12, 1855.
- (e)—Florence Emeline Ellis, b., Dec. 22, 1857.

7164—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Sept. 21, 1822, at Keene, N. H.; md., Apr. 25, 1844, George W. Ball, b., Dec. 22, 1819, son of Daniel and Hannah Ball, of Richmond, N. H.; a merchant and manufacturer of Keene, N. H.; four children.

- (a)—Helen Ann Ball., b., Oct. 23, 1845; md., Jan. 7, 1871, James L. Taft, a manufacturer, of Keene, N. H.
- (b)—Mary Emma Ball, b., Aug. 1, 1851; md., Jan. 23, 1879, Charles J. Eastman, R. R. Clerk, of Keene, N. H.
- (c)—George F. Ball, b., Mar. 6, 1860, at Keene, N. H.
- (d)—Emmons Ball, b., Aug. 18, 1866, at Keene.

7165—ARBA T. STEARNS (8096), b., Oct. 25, 1824.

7166—DAVID BOWKER STEARNS (8105), b., Mar. 18, 1829.

7167—HANNAH S. STEARNS, b., Feb. 1, 1833, at Hopkinton, Mass.; md., June 25, 1858, George Cole.

7168—JONATHAN STEARNS JR. (6550), b., May 31, 1793, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Thayer) Stearns, of Hopkinton, Mass.; md., Feb., 1818, Lucy Tuttle, of Fitchburg, Mass. He was a carpenter by trade, and removed to Winchester, Ill., in 1827, where he d., Jan. 3, 1840; three children.

7169—AUGUSTUS THAYER STEARNS (8109), b., Feb. 28, 1819.

7170—JOSEPH TUTTLE STEARNS, b., June 23, 1824, in Milford, Mass.; md. Martha Bowers.

7171—CHARLES RUSSELL STEARNS, b., June 25, 1827; md. Sarah Blackburn; d., near Wichita, Kas.

7172—JOHN STEARNS (6552), b., May 30, 1797, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Thayer) Stearns, of Hopkinton, Mass.; a farmer, of Speedville, N. Y.; md. (1), Mar. 27, 1822, Abigail Legg, of Uxbridge, Mass., b., May 8, 1803, who d., Dec. 8, 1839; md. (2), Caroline Muir, b., Nov. 27, 1813, at Candor, N. Y. He d., Feb. 22, 1879, at Speedville, N. Y.; four children.

7173—LATEN LEGG STEARNS (8118), b., Apr. 3, 1823, at Hopkinton, Mass.

7174—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 7, 1836, at Speedville, N. Y.; md., Jan. 1, 1857, Solomon K. Blackman, a farmer, of Speedville, N. Y.; two sons.

(a)—John K. Blackman, b., Sept. 15, 1858.

(b)—Charles L. Blackman, b., Dec. 5, 1861.

By second wife.

7175—CALIFORNIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1844, at Speedville, N. Y.; md., Dec. 19, 1867, Judson Blackman, a broker, of Bloomington, Ill.; no children.

7176—HANNAH STEARNS, b., May 17, 1849, at Speedville, N. Y.; md., Dec. 23, 1868, Wilmer S. Boyer, a farmer, of Townsendville, N. Y.; s. p.

7177—ALANSON STEARNS (6555), b., May 12, 1803, son of Jonathan and Hannah (Thayer) Stearns, of Hopkinton, Mass.; md., Apr. 6, 1826, Maria Gibson, b., Nov. 27, 1805, dau. of Cornelius and Patience (Aldrich) Gibson, of Hopkinton, Mass. He was a farmer of Hopkinton, where he d., Nov. 12, 1860; his widow d., Mar. 27, 1891, in Milford, Mass.; ten children.

7178—ANNE MARIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1827, at

Hopkinton, Mass.; md., June 10, 1847, Arba Thayer Wood, of Upton, Mass., where all their eleven children were born.

- (a)—Anna Jane Wood, b., Sept. 13, 1849, at Upton, Mass.
- (b)—Rosa A. Wood, b., Jan. 30, 1852.
- (c)—George A. Wood, b., Jan. 8, 1854.
- (d)—Henry A. Wood, b., Oct. 9, 1855.
- (e)—Lewis Wood, b., Apr. 16, 1857.
- (f)—Wilbur Wood, b., Jan. 10, 1860.
- (g)—Eliza M. Wood, b., June 6, 1862.
- (h)—Lottie M. Wood, b., Mar. 31, 1864.
- (i)—Alfred T. Wood, b., Apr. 3, 1866.
- (j)—Nettie E. Wood, b., July 6, 1869.
- (k)—Elijah S. Wood, b., Apr. 10, 1871.

7179—HENRY LEWIS STEARNS (8133), b., Nov. 19, 1828.

7180—GILBERT ALANSON STEARNS (8140), b., Mar. 27, 1831.

7181—HANNAH AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1833; md., July 3, 1851, John Clark, of Ashland, Mass.

7182—AUSTIN CALVIN STEARNS (8155), b., July 13, 1836.

7183—PRISCILLA ALMENA STEARNS, b., June 4, 1838, at Upton, Mass.; md., Dec. 11, 1867, Charles H. Morse, of Hopkinton, Mass.; three children.

- (a)—Emma Morse, b., Feb. 12, 1869.
- (b)—William S. Morse, b., Feb. 24, 1871.
- (c)—Agnes M. Morse, b., Oct. 7, 1874.

7184—JONATHAN STEARNS, b., May 12, 1840; d., Oct. 19, 1840, at Hopkinton, Mass.

7185—JONATHAN ICHABOD STEARNS (8157), b., Oct. 24, 1841.

7186—OTIS GIBSON STEARNS (8166), b., Dec. 21, 1843.

- 7187—ELLEN E. STEARNS, b., Jan. 4, 1849; md., Jan. 7, 1868, Addison O. Thompson, of Hopkinton, Mass.
- 7188—SILAS STEARNS JR. (6559), b., Jan. 17, 1784, son of Silas and Lydia (Fuller) Stearns, of Newton, Mass.; md. and had two children.
- 7189—ABRAHAM RICE STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1804.
- 7190—SARAH MIRANDA STEARNS, b., Dec. 8, 1809.
- 7191—ISAAC STEARNS (6573), b., July 2, 1793, son of David and Mary (Parkhurst) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; a Sergeant of the 9th. Regt., in war of 1812; keeper of the Owl's Head Lighthouse, from 1825 to 1838, and afterwards, of Libby Island Lighthouse. He md., May 19, 1818, Lucy Goss, of Lancaster, Mass.; had six children.
- 7192—DAUGHTER.
- 7193—THOMAS STEARNS, b., 1825; a mariner.
- 7194—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., 1827; a mariner.
- 7195—LUCY M. STEARNS, b., 1829.
- 7196—ALBERT J. STEARNS, b., 1831.
- 7197—JULIA STEARNS, b., 1833.
- 7198—GEORGE STEARNS JR. (6578), b., Feb. 2, 1793, son of George and Ruth (Watson) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; was Representative of West Cambridge, in 1841; engaged in ice-trade; md., Jan. 16, 1820, Abigail Bridge, of Boston, Mass.; six children.
- 7199—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan. 14, 1821; d., Apr. 28, 1840.
- 7200—GEORGE STEARNS 3d., b., Apr. 12, 1822; md., Nov. 22, 1842, Rebecca Russell, of Somerville, Mass.; one daughter.
- 7201—MARY A. STEARNS.
- 7202—SARAH STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1824; d., July 29, 1825.
- 7203—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Aug. 4, 1826; R. R.

engineer; md., Oct. 5, 1848, Sarah A. Gibson, of Fitchburg, Mass.

7204—ELLEN STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1829; md., Dec. 14, 1846, Daniel Chambers, of Wilmington, Del.; two children.

(a)—George Chambers.

(b)—Ellen Chambers.

7205—ABBY STEARNS, b., June 15, 1838.

7206—NATHANIEL STEARNS (6579), b., Dec. 3, 1794, son of George and Ruth (Watson) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; in business with his brother-in-law, under the firm name of Stearns and Crehore, traders of Waltham, Mass.; md. Adeline Wellington, of Waltham, Mass.; five children.

7207—WATSON STEARNS.

7208—ADELINE STEARNS.

7209—CHARLES STEARNS.

7210—HENRY STEARNS.

7211—MARY STEARNS.

7212—DANIEL STEARNS (6580), b., Apr. 17, 1796, son of George and Ruth (Watson) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., 1819, Elizabeth Sparhawk, of Waltham. They lived in Waltham and Lowell, Mass., where he d., Nov., 1839; eight children.

7213—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., 1820; md. (1), Isaac S. Parker, of Lowell, Mass.; md. (2), Horace M. Lampson, of Lowell, who was drowned in Boston Harbor, 1860. She lived, a widow, at Onawa, Ia., having lost two children, who died young.

7214—MARTHA STEARNS, b., 1822; d., 1830, at Lowell, Mass.

7215—DANIEL STEARNS JR. (8169), b., Mar. 18, 1824.

7216—RUTH STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1826, in Waltham, Mass.; md., 1853, Charles S. Perkins, of Windham, N. H.,

b., Jan. 23, 1830. He was a member of Co. G, 19th. Regt. Wis. Vols., during the Civil War; was in the battles of Suffolk, Blackwater, Newbern, Drury's Bluff, and Petersburg; after the war, a merchant, of Onawa City, Ia.; five chil.

- (a)—Mary W. Perkins, b., 1854.
- (b)—Charles W. Perkins, b., 1856.
- (c)—John Perkins, b., 1858; d., 1865.
- (d)—Ada M. Perkins, b., 1860.
- (e)—David S. Perkins, b., 1861; d., 1865.

7217—DAVID STEARNS, b., 1828; d. young.

7218—CAPT. DAVID STEARNS, b., 1830, in Lowell, Mass.; was Acting-Master in the Navy, on board the steamship, Niagara, during the Civil War. Having captured the schooner, Beauregard, from the Confederates, he was placed on board as commander, and was killed at the mouth of Crystal River, on the coast of Florida, by Confederates in Ambush; unm.

7219—BRADSHAW STEARNS, b., 1835; served three years in the army during the Civil War, and came out a physical wreck. He enlisted, 1861, in the 11th. Regt., Wis. Vols., where he was Sergeant of Co. H; after the war, settled in Onawa, Ia.; unm.

7220—ALEXANDER STEARNS, b., 1838; d., 1840.

7221—SMITH STEARNS (6585), b., Apr. 29, 1801, son of Col. Jacob and Lucy (Adams) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md. Hannah French, of Easton, Mass.; d., Jan. 22, 1834; two children.

7222—FRANK STEARNS, b., 1828; md. his cousin, Grace Stearns (7227). They had no children of their own, but adopted a son and daughter.

7223—FRANK STEARNS JR.

7224—JENNIE STEARNS.

7225—HANNAH STEARNS, b., 1829; md. Daniel Lilly, of Easton, Mass.; one daughter.

- (a)—Marianna Lilly.

7226—SAMUEL STEARNS (6590), b., Apr. 14, 1808, son of Col. Jacob and Lucy (Adams) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md. Grace Lawrence, of Jaffrey, N. H.; d., Apr. 19, 1860; three children.

7227—GRACE STEARNS, b., June 5, 1830; md. Frank Stearns, (7222), b., 1828; no children. They settled in Lynn, Mass.

7228—LUCY STEARNS, md. Frank Smith, of Lynn, Mass.; no children.

7229—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (8179).

7230—DANIEL STEARNS (6595), b. Mar. 8, 1819, son of Col. Jacob and Lucy (Adams) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; Pres. of the Boston Fresh Tripe Co.; md. (1), Apr. 5, 1849, Charlotte F. Clark, of Waltham, who d., Feb. 8, 1852; md. (2), June 16, 1853, Sarah J. Evans, b., Nov. 27, 1825. He d., Jan. 12, 1896, at Newton, Mass., respected by all as a successful and honorable business man; six children.

7231—LOTTIE E. STEARNS, b., June 28, 1851; unm.

7232—WALDO DANIEL STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1855; d., May 21, 1863.

7233—MASON EUSTACE STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1857; unm.

7234—LENA CORA STEARNS, b. May 19, 1860; d., July 2, 1877.

7235—DR. DANIEL WALDO STEARNS (8186), b., Nov. 12, 1864.

7236—MARGARET ETHELYN STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1868; unm.

7237—WALTER HUNNEWELL STEARNS (6597), b., Nov. 5, 1823, son of Col. Jacob and Lucy (Adams) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md. Margaret Evans, who d., Nov. 28, 1868; d., Mar. 14, 1888; two children.

7238—SARAH J. STEARNS, b., Aug. 13, 1848; md. Daniel Evans.

7239—WALTER HUNNEWELL STEARNS JR. (8189), b., Aug. 8, 1849.

7240—CAPT. CHARLES STEARNS JR. (6600), b..

Dec. 6, 1794, son of Charles and Nancy (Flagg) Stearns, of Brookline, Mass.; born at Waltham, Mass.; md., Feb. 29, 1832, in Brookline, Mass., Hannah Clapp Pierce, dau. of James and Lydia Pierce, of Roxbury, Mass. They settled in Brookline, Mass., where he d., Oct. 25, 1879; three children.

7241—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS, d., Sept. 21, 1835.

7242—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS (8194), b., Apr. 28, 1838.

7243—JAMES PIERCE STEARNS (8195), b., Feb. 10, 1840.

7244—SOLOMON FLAGG STEARNS (6601), b., Mar. 10, 1796, son of Charles and Nancy (Flagg) Stearns, of Brookline, Mass.; md., Mar. 12, 1827, Nancy Winchester, bapt., Dec. 14, 1806, dau. of William and Grace (Biscoe) Winchester, of Watertown, Mass.; five children.

7245—ANNE ELIZA STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1827.

7246—SARAH WOODWARD STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1829.

7247—HANNAH PIERCE STEARNS, b., Feb., 1833.

7248—MARIA BISCOE STEARNS, b., Jan., 1834; d., July, 1835.

7249—MARIA BISCOE STEARNS, b. Dec., 1840.

7250—MARSHALL STEARNS (6603), b., Dec. 29, 1802, son of Charles and Nancy (Flagg) Stearns, of Brookline, Mass.; a farmer; md., Sept. 16, 1830, Susanna Craft Jones, dau. of Joseph and Hannah Jones, of Brookline, Mass.; d., Nov. 30, 1870; four children.

7251—WILLIAM STEARNS (8201), b., Aug. 10, 1831.

7252—HENRY STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1833; d., July 20, 1833.

7253—HANNAH CLARKE STEARNS, b., Sept. 6, 1835, in Brookline, Mass.; md. William J. Swift.

7254—SUSAN ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1847; d., Apr. 22, 1850.

7255—MOSES STEARNS (6609), bapt., Aug. 13, 1786, son of Asahel and Mary (Smith) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., Margaret Hawthorne, and settled in Lexington, where he d.; four children.

7256—CURTIS STEARNS, b., in Lexington, Mass.; is supposed to have md. and d. in Bedford, Mass.; one son.

7257—ABNER STEARNS.

7258—MARY STEARNS, b. in Lexington, Mass.; md. James Palmer, of Hopkinton, Mass., where she d.; four children.

(a)—Charlotte Palmer.

(b)—Eliza Palmer.

(c)—Adeline Palmer.

(d)—George Palmer.

7259—LEONARD STEARNS (8206), b., 1814.

7260—MARGARET STEARNS, b. and d., in Lexington, Mass.

7261—AMOS STEARNS (6610), bapt., July 6, 1788, son of Asahel and Mary (Smith) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md. (pub., May 22, 1812, in Chelsea.) Nancy Blodgett, dau. of James and Ruth (Hadley) Blodgett: settled in Lowell, Mass.; one dau.

7262—HARRIET STEARNS, md. James Adna Locke, b., Mar 14, 1819, son of James and Lucy (Nichols) Locke; resided at Charleston, Mass.

7263—JOEL STEARNS (6611), b., June 20, 1790, son of Asahel and Mary (Smith) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., Nov. 16, 1815, Betsy Parker, b., June 21, 1793, who d., Dec. 11, 1863, dau. of Elisha Jr. and Eunice (Gould) Parker; eleven children.

7264—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1816; md. (1), Sarah Jane Wells, of Mt. Vernon, Me.; md. (2), Caroline Street, of Maine; d., 1888.

- 7265—GEORGE STEARNS (8209), b., Nov. 3, 1818.
- 7266—DAVID STEARNS, b., 1819; md. Adeline Withington, and settled in Charleston, Mass.
- 7267—ALMIRA STEARNS, b., 1821; md. George Webber, of Waltham, Mass., where she d., 1886.
- 7268—JANE STEARNS, b., 1823; md., Sept. 22, 1844, Nathan Boynton, of Westboro, Mass.
- 7269—AMBROSE STEARNS, b., 1824; md. Cynthia Viles, and settled in Charlestown, Mass.; d., 1863.
- 7270—ABNER STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1827, in Lexington, Mass.; md., Sept. 28, 1851, Charlotte Maria Bigelow, b., Mar. 18, 1830, dau. of Charles and Rebecca (Fiske) Bigelow of Lincoln, Mass.; d., 1894.
- 7270(a)—EMMA JANE STEARNS, b., June 23, 1852.
- 7270(b)—INFANT, b., Mar. 26, 1859; d., Aug. 16, 1859.
- 7271—EDWARD STEARNS, b., 1830; d., 1863, in Waltham, Mass.
- 7272—HENRY STEARNS, b., 1832; md. Marie Piper, and settled in Waltham, Mass., where he d., 1893.
- 7273—OPHELIA STEARNS, b., 1834, md. George Rawson, of Boston, Mass.
- 7274—ALBERT STEARNS, b., 1836; md. Lizzie Grace, and settled in Charlestown, Mass.
- 7275—LEONARD STEARNS (6614), bapt., Aug. 28, 1796, son of Asahel and Mary (Smith) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., Apr. 16, 1820, Hannah Wilson, of West Cambridge, Mass., who d., Mar. 27, 1840. There were probably other children, but we have the record of one, the youngest.
- 7276—EMELINE AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., 1839; d., 1883; md., Nov. 21, 1861, John Henry Hartwell, b., Jan. 16, 1835; four children.
- 7277—JONAS STEARNS (6620), b., 1787, son of Habakkuk and Eunice (Child) Stearns, of Lexington Mass.;

a shoe manufacturers, of Lincoln, Mass.; md., Oct. 15, 1807, Anna Babcock, of Weston, Mass.; d., Apr. 21, 1839, in Harvard, Mass.; nine children.

7278—LORENZO STEARNS (8216), b., Aug. 1, 1808.

7279—MARIA STEARNS, b., 1810, in Lincoln, Mass.; md., 1838, Moses Stevens, a farmer, of Stow, Mass., where she d., 1870, leaving five children, and the father d., 1881.

(a)—Francis H. Stevens, a prominent farmer, of Stow, Mass., who was a soldier of the Civil War, and has filled various public offices.

(b)—Anne Maria Stevens, md., George L. Peters, a farmer, of Stow, Mass.

(c)—Ellen Sophia Stevens, md. C. W. Butters, a currier, of Woburn, Mass.

(d)—Edwin W. Stevens, a carpenter, of Woburn, Mass.; a soldier of the Civil War.

(e)—George Lyman Stevens, a broker, of Boston, Mass.

7280—GEORGE STEARNS, b., 1812, in Lincoln, Mass.; was a graduate of Wilbraham Academy and afterward, spent much time in teaching. He was also an editor, and at one time the proprietor, of a paper, besides being the author of several books. He md. (1), 1841, Catherine Travis, of Holliston, Mass., who lived only a short time after their marriage; md. (2), Martha L. White, a most estimable young lady, who d., July 22, 1884, at the home of her husband's sister, Mrs. Orrin Maynard. Mr. Stearns d., 1894, and is buried in Main St. Cemetery, Hudson, Mass.; s. p.

7281—ELIZA ANN STEARNS, b., 1814; d., 1817, in Lincoln, Mass.

7282—BELINDA STEARNS, b., 1817; md. George W. Brown, a cabinet-maker, of Lowell, Mass., where she d., 1854; three children.

(a)—Henry Brown, died at Galesburg, Ill., aged twenty years; a very promising young man.

(b)—Alfred G. Brown, a farmer.

(c)—Josephine M. Brown, md. G. W. Cutting, a merchant, of Weston, Mass.

7283—MARY ANNE STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1821, in Lincoln, Mass.; md., 1850, Orrin Maynard, of Hudson, Mass., who d. there, 1872. She furnished this record of her father's family at the age of seventy-three, and writes, "There is nothing remarkable about me, except that I can see to read without glasses;" one dau.

(a)—Henrietta Abby Maynard, b., 1851; d., 1854.

7284—JONAS STEARNS JR., b., 1824, in Lincoln, Mass.; d., 1826, in Weston, Mass.

7285—ABIGAIL E. STEARNS, b., 1828, in Weston, Mass.; d., 1856, in Weston; unm.

7286—S. WINSLOW BABCOCK STEARNS, b., 1831, in Weston, Mass.; an artist, of superior ability, who would have made his mark in the world; d., 1855, in Lowell, Mass.

7287—ABIJAH STEARNS (6623), b. about 1792, son of Habakkuk and Eunice (Child) Stearns, of Lincoln, Mass.; md. Sarah Clark, of Wayland, Mass., who d., 1878; d., 1826-7; one son.

7288—THATCHER STEARNS, b., 1824; md. Nancy Houghton, "a very amiable young lady," whose death occurred previous to his own; no children.

7289—WILLIAM STEARNS (6627), b., Mar. 6, 1796, son of Ishmael and Mercy (Jenkinson) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., 1818, Susan Dix, and settled in Westminster, Mass., where he d., Sept. 11, 1822, in early manhood; two children.

7290—WILLIAM STEARNS Jr. (8221), b., Jan. 8, 1819.

7291—JOHN PRESCOTT STEARNS, b., Jan. 31, 1821, in Waltham, Mass.; md. Elizabeth Varnum, of Waltham, where they settled, and he d., 1860.

7292—DANIEL STEARNS (6638), b., May 28, 1810, son of Ammi and Polly (Stearns) Stearns, of Lincoln, Mass.; d., May 10, 1875; md., May 10, 1835, Anne R. Varnum, and settled in Lincoln, Mass., where their four children were born.

7293—ANNE ELIZA STEARNS, b., Feb. 5, 1836, in Lincoln, Mass.; md. Nathaniel F. Cousins, of Lincoln, Mass.

7294—MARY H. STEARNS, b., June 3, 1837, in Lincoln, Mass.; unm.

7295—CYRUS G. STEARNS (8224), b., Apr. 27, 1840.

7296—GEORGE L. STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1845, in Lincoln, Mass.; md. Abbie J. Brown; d., May 11, 1874; s. p.

7297—AMOS STEARNS (6646), b., 1778, son of Bartholomew and Mary (Raymond) Stearns, of Winchendon, Mass.; md. (1), Dec. 31, 1803, Deborah Hunt, who d., Feb. 7, 1817; md. (2), Dec. 25, 1817, Mrs. Sarah (Miller) Maynard. One authority says that Amos Stearns had sixteen children and that Isaac Milton Stearns was the twelfth. We give the record as furnished by H. E. Stearns, of Springfield, Mass. Amos Stearns md. (3), Mrs. Wood, by whom he had two children.

7298—LEVI STEARNS (8229), b., Nov. 15, 1804.

7299—MARY STEARNS, b., June 15, 1806; md. Abel Holden, a farmer, of Charlestown, N. H.

7300—DOLLY HUNT STEARNS, b., May 2, 1808; of Bellows Falls, N. H.; unm.

7301—BARTHOLOMEW FLAGG STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1811; md., 1847, Rowena Hartwell, of Fitchburg, Mass.; a carpenter, of Winchendon, Mass.; one daughter.

7302—CAROLINE ROWENA STEARNS, of Winchendon, Mass.; unm.

7303—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., June 9, 1812; in 1836, went to Rock Island, Ill., where he d.

7304—AMOS E. STEARNS, b., Jan. 15, 1814; d. in infancy.

7305—ELI B. STEARNS, b., May 16, 1815; md. and d., in Buffalo, N. Y., leaving a son and daughter, names unknown.

7306—MIRIAM ELIZA STEARNS, b., Oct. 13, 1818; md. Harrison Aldrich, a farmer, of Winchendon.

7307—ISAAC MILTON STEARNS (8236), b., June 4, 1821.

7308—DEBORAH H. STEARNS, b., June 5, 1823.

7309—NANCY M. STEARNS, b., Dec. 5, 1825; died in Nashua, N. H.

7310—HARRIET M. STEARNS, b., Nov. 2, 1829; md. Mr. Porter, of Lawrence, Mass.

7311—LAVINA H. STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1835; died in Lawrence, Mass.

7312—CAPT FREEBORN STEARNS (6648), b., Nov. 24, 1784, son of Bartholomew and Mary (Raymond) Stearns, of Winchendon, Mass.; a blacksmith and farmer, of Rindge, N. H.; md., Feb. 14, 1809, Clarissa Demary, dau. of Ezekiel Demary, of Dublin, N. H. Their intentions of marriage were entered, Sept. 29, 1808, at Lancaster, Mass. They resided in Rindge, N. H., from 1810 until his death, which occurred, Nov. 22, 1869. His wife died, Aug. 31, 1865, and they had fourteen children. He commanded one of the companies of militia at an early date, from which he derived his title of Captain.

7313—MARIA PARKER STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1809; md., Nov. 12, 1829, Thomas Addison Tarbell, b., Nov. 11, 1806. They resided in Boston, Mass., and in Rindge, N. H., where he d., Apr. 21, 1872, son of Thomas and Achsah (Fay) Tarbell, of Rindge, N. H.; she d., Nov. 26, 1891; three sons.

(a)—Charles Addison Tarbell, b., and d., Nov. 12, 1830.

(b)—Henry Webster Tarbell, b., Feb. 20, 1832; md., May 15, 1853, Eliza Jane Donnovan, dau. of John and Sarah (Conrad) Donnovan; settled in Boston, Mass.

(c)—George Washington Tarbell, b., July 21, 1834; md., June 9, 1856, Abbie Frost, dau. of Nathaniel Frost; settled in Boston, Mass., where he d., July 21, 1859.

7314—JOHN DEMARY STEARNS (8239), b., Oct. 29, 1811.

7315—CLARISSA DEMARY STEARNS, b., Mar. 18, 1814; md., July 14, 1867, Capt. Salmon Allen, b., Apr. 12, 1791, in Gill, Mass., son of Eliphael and Eunice (Putnam) Allen, of Rindge, N. H. His first wife was Sophia Sawtelle, whom he md., Jan. 14, 1816, and who d., Feb. 7, 1865, mother of six children. He was selectman and Capt. of militia; no children by second wife, and d., Dec. 11, 1870. Clarissa (Stearns) Allen d., Nov. 28, 1897.

7316—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1816; d., Mar. 9, 1816.

7317—COL. GEORGE W. STEARNS (8249), b., Mar. 16, 1817.

7318—NANCY WILDER STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1819; md., Mar. 26, 1840, John Platts, b., Nov. 8, 1811, son of Asa and Rebecca (Buswell) Platts. She died, in child bed, Oct. 17, 1747; five children.

(a)—John Franklin Platts, b., May 13, 1841.

(b)—Harriet Maria Platts, b., July 12, 1842; d., Oct. 26, 1843.

(c)—Ellen Eliza Platts, b., Mch. 8, 1844.

(d)—Edwin Morton Platts, b., May 29, 1845; was in the Union Army during the Civil War, and was killed, Dec. 14, 1863, at the battle of Fredericksburg, Va.

(e)—Son, b., and d., Oct. 17, 1847.

7319—CHARLES F. STEARNS, b., July 10, 1821; d., Aug. 31, 1824.

7320—WILLIAM P. STEARNS, b., July 21, 1823; d., Dec. 17, 1823.

7321—HARRIET A. STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1824; d., Mar. 19, 1825.

7322—CAPT. CHARLES F. STEARNS (8252), b., Jan. 26, 1826.

7323—HIRAM N. STEARNS (8255), b., July 15, 1828.

7324—STEPHEN A. STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1831; d., 29, 1831.

7325—JULIUS AUGUSTUS STEARNS (8261), b., Aug. 27, 1832.

Twins.

7326—JULIA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1832.

She md., Nov. 16, 1856, Seward E. Skilling, of Ashburnham, Mass.; three children.

(a)—Arthur H. Skilling, b., Dec. 2, 1857.

(b)—Etta C. Skilling, b., Jan. 1, 1860.

(c)—Edwin M. Skilling, b., Feb. 22, 1862.

7327—STEPHEN STEARNS (6651), b., Apr. 15, 1775, son of Charles and Sarah (Town) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., 1800, Deborah ———; eight children.

7328—SALLY STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1801.

7329—POLLY STEARNS, b., June 16, 1803.

7330—CLARK STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1806.
Twins.

7331—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1806; d.

7332—CHARLES STEARNS, b., May 12, 1808.

7333—MOSES STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1811.

7334—BETSY STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1814.

7335—MIRANDA ANTOINETTE STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1819.

7336—CHARLES STEARNS JR. (6652), b., Nov. 24, 1777, son of Charles and Sarah (Town) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., May 1, 1798, Elizabeth McFarland, by whom he had two daughters.

7337—BETSY STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1800.

7338—MARIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1805.

7339—DANIEL STEARNS (6661), b., Mar. 2, 1795, son of Samuel and Thankful (Raymond) Stearns, of Claremont, N. H.; a mill-wright of considerable prominence, inventor

of a water-wheel and other mechanical devices. He md. about 1822, Anne Spinning or Spinneys, born in Coleraine, Mass.; settled in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he d., Sept., 1852; seven children.

7340—ALMEDA STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1823; md., 1846, Daniel Pratt; d., 1860.

7341—GEORGE W. STEARNS (8268), b., Dec. 22, 1828.

7342—MINERVA L. STEARNS, b., Oct. 13, 1831, in Watertown, N. Y.; md. Alfred Myrick, of Rome, N. Y.

7343—SARAH A. STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1834.

7344—DANIEL JAY STEARNS, b., Feb. 21, 1836, in Pulaski, N. Y.; md., 1859, Sophia Gilson, of Enterprise, Pa.

7345—WILLIAM WALLACE STEARNS (8275), b., June 19, 1839, in Pulaski, N. Y.

7346—FRANKLIN BENJAMIN STEARNS (8281), b., Feb. 24, 1842, in Rome, N. Y.

7347—ELAM STEARNS (6662), b., Apr. 20, 1799, son of Samuel and Thankful (Raymond) Stearns, of Claremont, N. H.; at the age of twelve, he ran away from home and entered the American Army as a drummer boy, receiving an honorable discharge at the close of the war; also served as drummer in the Florida War, from which he again received honorable discharge. He lived in Vt., N. Y., Mich., and finally settled in Missouri, where he owned and operated a farm without owning slaves. He md., 1821, Miss Wilkinson, of Mo., where he d., Nov. 6, 1860; eleven children.

7348—LEVI STEARNS (8283), b., 1822.

7349—MARIA STEARNS, md. John Kivett, of Mo.; no children.

7350—ELIZABETH STEARNS, md. Joseph Clark; had three children and moved to the West.

7351—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., 1828; died at Chihuahua, Mexico, in his country's service, during the Mexican War; unm.

7352—CHARLES STEARNS (8288), b., Oct. 21, 1829.

7353—NANCY STEARNS, b., 1831; md. Bennett Cropp, and had five children.

7354—JACKSON STEARNS, b., 1833; md. Julia Stanley and settled in Missouri, on the Stearns homestead left him by his father; d., about 1878; s. p.

7355—SARAH STEARNS, md. Nelson Cloyd.

7356—ELIZA STEARNS, md. John Brown.

7457—MARGARET STEARNS, md. Walter Pinckney.

7358—MARTHA STEARNS, md. John Garrett, of Mo.

7359—LYMAN STEARNS (6663), b., June 7, 1803, son of Samuel and Thankful (Raymond) Stearns, of Claremont, N. H.; md., Jan. 23, 1838, Rebecca B. Hines, of Missouri. They settled in Oakland, Cal., where he d., July 25, 1879; six children.

7360—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1840, in Fayette, Howard Co., Mo.; d., Aug. 6, 1868, in Columbia, Tuolumne Co., Cal. During the Civil War, he served three years as a private in the Union Army enlisting in 1862.

7361—CHARLES ANTHONY STEARNS (8296), b., July 24, 1842.

7362—THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN STEARNS (8300), b., Sept. 16, 1844.

7363—ANNA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1847, in Linnaeus, Linn Co., Mo.; md. (1), July 9, 1865, in Petaluma, Cal., Amos Biddle, of Columbia, Cal.; md. (2), Mar. 27, 1881, in Oakland, Cal., A. B. Carleton; one son.

(a)—Charles Amos Biddle, b., Oct. 29, 1867, in Columbia, Cal.

7364—MARY SUSAN STEARNS, b., Nov. 3, 1849, in Linnaeus, Linn Co., Mo.; md., Nov. 24, 1869, in Petaluma, Cal., Charles L. Lombard, of Golden Gate, Cal.; one daughter.

(a)—Lizzie Rebecca Lombard, b., Jan. 4, 1871, in

Temescal, Cal.; md., Mar. 23, 1892, Clarence Haven.

7365—JAMES FRANCIS STEARNS, b., Nov. 3, 1851.

7366—JOHN STEARNS (6667), b., May 29, 1780, son of Daniel and Jerusha (Clarke) Stearns, of Claremont and Cornish, N. H.; md., 1805, Sarah Campbell, dau. of Jesse and Eleanor Campbell, of Claremont, N. H.; eight children.

7367—HIRAM STEARNS, b., 1806; of Boston, Mass.

7368—HAZEN C. STEARNS (8305), b., 1808.

7369—ELEANOR C. STEARNS, b., June 29, 1812; d., Mar. 1, 1889; was third wife of Daniel F. Maynard, of Boston, Mass.

7370—MELISSA STEARNS, b., 1814; md., 1841, Abijah Williams, of Claremont, N. H., son of Stephen and Betsy Williams, of Cornish, N. H.; three children.

(a)—Hazen Williams, b., July 2, 1842.

(b)—Ellen Williams, b., 1844.

(c)—Philander Williams, b., 1846.

7371—MARIA STEARNS, b., May 21, 1816; md. Mr. Mayo, of Claremont, N. H.

7372—JANE STEARNS, b., June, 1818; md. (1), 1840, Reuben Gerry, who d., 1846; md. (2), Dec., 1849, Hira Ager, b., Dec. 7, 1812; one son.

(a)—Elbridge Gerry Ager, b., 1850; d., Apr. 21, 1854.

7373—ALONZO STEARNS, b., 1825.

7374—SOPHRONIA STEARNS, b., 1828; md. Mr. Albro, of Claremont, N. H.

7375—ASA STEARNS (6668), b., July 8, 1782, son of Daniel and Jerusha (Clarke) Stearns, of Claremont and Cornish, N. H.; d., 1822; md., 1804, Eunice Brooks, dau. of David and Hannah Brooks; four children.

7376—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1806.

7377—MARY STEARNS.

7378—LAURA STEARNS.

7379—IRA STEARNS.

7380—BENJAMIN STEARNS (6669), b., Oct. 18, 1783, son of Daniel and Jerusha (Clarke) Stearns, of Claremont and Cornish, N. H.; md., 1805, Sabra York, dau. of William and Lucy York, of Cornish, N. H., where they settled; six children.

7381—WILLIAM STEARNS (8308), b., 1808; md. Betsy Clough, and settled in Vermont.

7382—ELIZA STEARNS, b., 1810; md., 1834, Burnham Jacobs, of Rockford, Ill.; four children.

(a)—Maria Jacobs, b., 1835.

(b)—Charles Jacobs, b., 1837.

(c)—Luther Jacobs, b., 1839.

(d)—Margaret Jacobs, b., 1841.

7383—BELINDA STEARNS, b., July 12, 1818; md., 1845, Harvey Silsby, of Ackworth, N. H. They settled in Rockford, Ill.; three children.

(a)—Mary Elizabeth Silsby, b., 1846.

(b)—George Silsby, b., 1848.

(c)—Janet Silsby, b., July, 1849.

7384—GEORGE STEARNS, b., 1820; md. Belinda Edminster, of Cornish, N. H.; settled in Rockford, Ill.

7385—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1823.

7386—BENJAMIN STEARNS JR., b., 1825.

7387—CHARLES STEARNS (6672), b., June 4, 1788, son of Daniel and Jerusha (Clarke) Stearns, of Claremont and Cornish, N. H.; md., 1815, Sarah Thompson, and settled in Underhill, Vt.; one son.

7388—CHARLES STEARNS JR.

7389—REUBEN STEARNS (6674), b., June 29, 1795, son of Daniel and Jerusha (Clarke) Stearns, of Claremont and Cornish, N. H.; md., 1819, Abigail Spalding, b., 1788, who d., May 26, 1835; six children.

7390—CHARLES STEARNS, b., 1820.

7391—WARREN STEARNS, of Boston, Mass.

7392—CAROLINE STEARNS, md. Mr. Grant.

7393—ALVIRA STEARNS.

7394—HORACE STEARNS.

7395—HARRIET STEARNS.

7396—GEORGE STEARNS (6675), b., May 30, 1798, son of Daniel and Jerusha (Clarke) Stearns, of Claremont and Cornish, N. H.; md., 1822, Betsy Weed, and settled in Illinois; four children.

7397—HORATIO STEARNS.

7398—IRA STEARNS.

7399—ELI B. STEARNS, of Cornish, N. H.; md., July 4, 1852, Catherine Elizabeth Lane, b., Feb. 3, 1829; settled in Meriden, N. H. He was a soldier in the Union Army, during the Civil War, and suffered much from injuries received in the service of his country; six children.

7399(a)—MARY JANE STEARNS, b., June 3, 1853; md. (1), July 3, 1871, Henry B. Howe, who d., Apr. 7, 1878; md. (2), Oct. 16, 1881, George W. Doyle.

7399(b)—GEORGE E. STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1855; md., Mar. 3, 1890, Emma Woodward, who d., Mar. 23, 1894.

7399(c)—Orren A. Stearns, b., July 21, 1857; md., Aug. 30, 1878, Etta Robinson; was of Meriden, N. H.

7399(d)—EDWARD F. STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1859; md., Feb. 5, 1880, Lura Spalding; he d., Mar. 2, 1881, four days before the birth of his dau., Edna F. Stearns, b., Mar. 6, 1881, of Queechy, Vt.

7399(e)—ELMER E. STEARNS, b., Dec. 28, 1861; d., Apr. 22, 1863.

7399(f)—SARAH A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 4, 1863; md., May 6, 1886, Asher G. Cutting, of Chicago, Ill.

7400—CORDELIA STEARNS.

7401—DANIEL STEARNS JR. (6676), b., Nov. 3, 1800, son of Daniel and Jerusha (Clarke) Stearns, of Claremont and Cornish, N. H.; md., 1827, Mary Williams, dau. of Stephen and Betsy Williams, of Cornish, N. H.; six children.

7402—DANIEL STEARNS 3d.

7403—LELAND STEARNS.

7404—RACHEL STEARNS.

7405—MARY STEARNS.

7406—STILLMAN STEARNS.

7407—THEODORE STEARNS.

7408—ZEBINA STEARNS (6680), b., 1786, son of Asa and Lucy (Cady) Stearns, of Wethersfield, Vt.; md., 1811, Betsy Jerome, of Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y. They lived first in Clay, N. Y., and about 1830, moved to Hamilton, Mich., where he d., Mar., 1845; thirteen children.

7409—CATHERINE STEARNS, b., 1812; md. (1), Mr. Kimball; md. (2), Mr. Bishop, of Antwerp, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.

7410—ADALINE STEARNS, md., Mr. Wakefield, a carpenter, of Hamilton, Mich.; two children, who died; d., 1845.

7411—JEROME STEARNS, md. in Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; moved to Ohio.

7412—SYDNEY STEARNS, md. Miss Harris, of Hamilton, Mich.; had children.

7413—MELINDA STEARNS.

7414—ANNA STEARNS, md. Nathan Smith of Cooper, Mich.

7415—BETSY STEARNS, md. Mr. Bishop, of Antwerp, N. Y.

7416—MARY STEARNS, md. Mr. Platt, of Hamilton, Mich.

7417—EMELINE STEARNS.

7418—HELEN STEARNS.

7419—WALLACE STEARNS.

7420—NANCY STEARNS.

7421—MARTHA STEARNS.

7422—JAMES STEARNS (6683), b., 1792, son of Asa and Lucy (Cady) Stearns, of Waterbury, Vt.; md., Hetty Ransom, of Burlington, Vt.; in 1813, settled in Clay, Onondaga Co., N. Y., where he d., 1864; four children.

7423—HARRY SYLVESTER STEARNS, d. in Mich., aged twenty-two years.

7424—PARLEY STEARNS (8317). b., 1818; of Clay, N. Y.

7425—MARY STEARNS, md. John Wells, of Onondaga Hollow, N. Y.; six children.

7426—CANDACE STEARNS, md. (1), Lockwood Proper; md. (2), Mr. Fletcher, of Stockton, Cal.; one child.

(a)—Daughter, md. Joshua B. Webster, of Stockton, Cal.

7427—ASA H. STEARNS (6688), b., June 22, 1804, son of Asa and Lucy (Cady) Stearns, of Moretown, Vt.; md., 1827, Mary Warner, and settled in Clay, Onondaga Co., N. Y., where he d., 1866. He was a farmer and lumberman with residence so near Syracuse, N. Y., that he was also interested in the manufacture of salt and salt barrels; four children.

7428—MARY JANE STEARNS, b., 1828, in Clay, N. Y.; md. (1), O. A. Pollay; md. (2), John A. Little.

7429—CHARLES LUCIUS STEARNS (8324), b., 1831.

7430—ELIZA ANN STEARNS, b., 1833; md., 1850, William Harvey Collins, of North Syracuse, N. Y., where she d., 1884; two children.

(a)—Eva Collins, md. Frank McChesney.

(b)—Anna May Collins, of North Syracuse.

7431—HENRY HARRISON STEARNS, b., 1837, at Clay, N. Y.; d., 1842, at same place.

7432—ELIJAH CADY STEARNS (6689), b. Apr. 29, 1805, son of Asa and Lucy (Cady) Stearns, of Moretown, Vt.; a jeweler and watchmaker of Coldwater, Mich.; md., Jan. 3, 1826, Eliza Jones, of Manlius, N. Y.; ten children.

7433—MARTHA JANE STEARNS, b., July 22, 1827, in Fayetteville, N. Y.; md., Jan. 12, 1849, Alfred Blatherwick, a watchmaker, of Jackson, Mich.

7434—GAYLORD STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1829; d., 1839.

7435—SARAH STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1831, in Fayetteville, N. Y.; d., 1834.

7436—EGBERT STEARNS, b., Dec. 8, 1833, in Chittenango, Madison Co., N. Y.

7437—EDWIN STEARNS, b., Jan. 6, 1837, in Chittenango, N. Y.

7438—SUMMIT STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1840, in Akron, Summit Co., O.

7439—FRANCIS STEARNS, b., 1842, in Jackson, Mich.; d., 1845.

7440—FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., June 6, 1844, in Jackson, Mich.

7441—EMMA MARIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 6, 1846, in Jackson, Mich.

7442—LUCY ANTOINETTE STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1849.

7443—CURTIS STEARNS (6690), b., Apr. 22, 1810, son of Asa and Lucy (Cady) Stearns, of Waterbury, Vt.; md., 1835, Mary Ann Dana, of Fayetteville, N. Y., and, in 1841, moved to Jackson, Mich.

7444—ABNER STEARNS (6693), b., 1788, son of Solomon and Jemima (Clark) Stearns, of Highgate, Vt.; md. (1), Anne Davis, who bore him two children; md. (2), Annie Swayne, who survived him. He was a miller, of Chase's Mills, N. Y., who d., 1884; eight children.

7445—HIRAM STEARNS, b., 1813; md. Lucretia Haddock, and had four children.

- 7446—JULIETTE STEARNS.
7447—CAROLINE STEARNS.
7448—MABEL STEARNS.
7449—HENRY STEARNS.
7450—ELIZA STEARNS, b., 1815; md. Barnum Haggett, of Louisville, N. Y., where she d., 1870; four children.
 (a)—William Haggett, b. at Norwood, N. Y.
 (b)—Alice Haggett, md. George Hall, of Norfolk, N. Y.
 (c)—Eugenia Haggett, md. Oscar Fetley, of Canada.
 (d)—Abner Haggett, a bachelor.
7451—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1820; d., 1845; unm.
7452—LUTHER STEARNS (8331), b., 1822.
7453—RICHARD STEARNS (8340), b., 1826.
7454—SOLOMON STEARNS, b., 1828; d., 1833.
7455—JOSEPH STEARNS (8343), b., 1830.
7456—SARAH STEARNS, b., 1833; md., 1860, Ira G. Caryl, a farmer, of Chase's Mills, N. Y.; one daughter.
 (a)—Stella Caryl, b., Oct. 8, 1861; md. John Aitchison, of Madrid, N. Y.
7457—JAMES STEARNS (6696), b., 1794, son of Solomon and Jemima (Clark) Stearns, of Highgate, Vt.; md. Maria Deal, and settled in Highgate, Vt.; had twelve daughters, six of whom died young.
7458—MIRANDA STEARNS.
7459—ABIGAIL STEARNS.
7460—ELIZABETH STEARNS.
7461—LYDIA STEARNS, md. Mr. Swain, of Morrisburg, Canada.
7462—EMILY STEARNS.
7463—FIDELIA STEARNS.

7464—SOLOMON STEARNS JR. (6697), b., 1796, son of Solomon and Jemima (Clark) Stearns, of Highgate, Vt.; md., 1823, Polly Woodruff, and settled in Highgate, Vt. He was drowned in the St. Lawrence River, leaving three children, and his widow md. (2), his brother, Clark Stearns, who cared for Solomon's children with his own nine.

7465—ALFRED STEARNS (8352), b., 1824, in Highgate, Vt.

7466—LEVI STEARNS, b., 1826; of Chase's Mills, N. Y. Have been unable to get record of this family.

7467—MARIA STEARNS, md. Mr. Ballou, of Chase's Mills, N. Y.

7468—CLARK STEARNS (6700), b., 1804, son of Solomon and Jemima (Clark) Stearns, of Highgate, Vt.; md. Polly (Woodruff) Stearns, wid. of his brother, Solomon; nine children.

7469—STEPHEN STEARNS, of Aiken. Minn.

7470—LAURA STEARNS, md. Mr. Watson, of Chase's Mills, N. Y.

7471—ELIJAH STEARNS, of Chase's Mills, N. Y.

7472—CLARINDA STEARNS, md. Mr. Crawford, of Louisville, N. Y.

7473—ELLEN STEARNS, md. Mr. Wilson, of Minn.

7474—LUCINDA STEARNS, md. Mr. Alexander, of Louisville, N. Y.

7475—SIDNEY S. STEARNS, of Cortland, N. Y.

7476—HUBBARD STEARNS.

7477—MARY STEARNS, md. Mr. Wilson, of Louisville, N. Y.

7478—ELIJAH STEARNS (6702), b., Apr. 17, 1813, son of Solomon and Jemima (Clark) Stearns, of Highgate, Vt.; md., 1838, Caroline Sears, b., 1815, of Mass. They settled at Waddington, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; seven children.

7479—CATHARINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1840, in St.

Lawrence Co., N. Y.; md., 1861, George Whiting, of Syracuse, N. Y.; four children.

- (a)—Melvin E. Whiting, b., Sept. 13, 1862, of Carbon-dale, Pa.; md., June 2, 1886, Carrie Tuttle.
- (b)—Carrie A. Whiting, b., Jan. 15, 1865; md., Nov. 9, 1890, William H. Rowe, of Syracuse, N. Y.
- (c)—Wesley G. Whiting, b., July 23, 1873.
- (d)—Sylvia Whiting, b., June 3, 1881.

7480—SYLVIA STEARNS, b., May 7, 1843; md., 1870, Mr. Caryl, of Moosic, Pa.; two children.

- (a)—Ernest D. Caryl, b., Mar. 27, 1871; md., Sept. 12, 1894, May Burns, of Scranton, Pa., where they settled.
- (b)—Harry S. Caryl, b., July 4, 1880.

7481—DELILAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1845; md., Dec. 24, 1869, George Tregellas, of Mill Creek, Pa.; four children.

- (a)—Jennie Tregellas, b., Aug. 25, 1871.
- (b)—Etta Tregellas, b., Dec. 7, 1875.
- (c)—Blanche Tregellas, b., July 16, 1877.
- (d)—Ethel Tregellas, b., Jan. 21, 1885.

7482—DAVID ELIJAH STEARNS, b., July 7, 1850; md., Oct. 9, 1876, Fannie Purdy, and settled at Peckville, Pa., where he d., Nov. 11, 1894. His widow and daughters removed to Scranton, Pa., where she took charge of a millinery establishment; two daughters.

7483—JESSIE STEARNS, b., July 13, 1880.

7484—ELSIE STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1889.

7485—McCLAIN STEARNS, b., Jan. 5, 1852. At the age of nineteen, he went to Colorado, and, as nothing has been heard of him since, he is supposed to be dead.

7486—ETTA M. STEARNS, b., June 22, 1854; md., Oct. 9, 1873, Edward Simons, of Madrid, N. Y.; one daughter.

- (a)—Gertrude Simons, b., June 2, 1876.

7487—IDA M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1856; md., Jan. 15, 1880, Milton Whitney, of Madrid, N. Y.; one daughter.

(a)—Mabel Whitney, b., Oct. 21, 1883.

7488—GEORGE STEARNS (6706), b., May 31, 1802, son of Moses and Susan (Clark) Stearns, of Warsaw, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; a farmer, who md., Sept. 27, 1827, Asenath Webster, of Hampton, N. Y.; eight children.

7489—LUCY ANN STEARNS, md. John Aiken, of Warsaw, N. Y., where they settled.

7490—HENRY STEARNS (8361), of Omro, Wis., b., 1830.

7491—CORDELIA STEARNS, md. Chauncey Smith, of Castile.

7492—EMILY STEARNS, md. Sylvester Hitchcock, of Gainesville.

7493—BETSY STEARNS, md. Edward Marshall, of Omro, Wis.

7494—GEORGE STEARNS, d. in infancy.

7495—WASHINGTON STEARNS, d., Apr. 16, 1864.

7496—JULIA STEARNS, md. William Fisk, of Kansas.

7497—JOSIAH STEARNS (6715), b., May 1, 1878, son of Increase Jr. and Mercy (Bassett) Stearns, of Northbridge, Mass.; md. Apr. 5, 1809, Hepzibah Whitney, of Upton, Mass.; settled in Holden, Mass., where he d., Apr. 20, 1864; six children.

7498—JULIA STEARNS, b., 1810; d., young.

7499—EZRA STEARNS, d., aged nine years.

7500—MARY STEARNS, b., 1816; md., Feb. 7, 1837, Allen Brown, of Holden, Mass., who, after her death, md. (2), her sister, Harriet.(7503); d., Oct. 2, 1840; two children.

(a)—Elizabeth Allen Brown, b., Dec. 12, 1838; md., Apr. 7, 1858, Edwin Howe, of Worcester.

(b)—Mary Anne Brown, b., Apr. 10, 1840; md., Dec. 3, 1859, Geo. Hartwell, of Boston.

7501—LUTHER STEARNS (8368), b., Feb. 25, 1818, of Holden, Mass.

7502—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., 1821; d., 1837, in Holden.

7503—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1823; md., Apr. 14, 1847, Allen Brown, her deceased sister's husband. He d., June 1, 1853; two sons.

(a)—Allen Brown Jr., b., May 20, 1848; md., June 29, 1874, Adeline R. Davenport.

(b)—Edward Josiah Brown, b., May 22, 1851.

7504—STILES STEARNS (6717), b., Sept. 10, 1792, son of Increase Jr. and Mercy (Bassett) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; d., Mar. 27, 1881, in Worcester, Mass. He md. (1), Sept. 29, 1816, Statira Batcheler, of Northbridge, Mass., who d., 1821; md. (2), 1828, Sarah Ball, b., Sept. 8, 1801, who d., May 16, 1848; md. (3), 1859, Mrs. Martha Carlisle, b., Aug. 21, 1804, who had two children by a former husband; five children.

7505—COLLINS MUNROE STEARNS (8379), b., Feb. 17, 1818.

7506—STATIRA BATCHELER STEARNS, b., Feb. 28, 1821, in Northbridge, Mass.; d., Mar. 17, 1859, in Blandford, Mass.; md., Nov. 28, 1844, Eli A. Brigham, b., July 1, 1820, who d., Feb. 20, 1892, in Fairfield, Mass.; five children.

(a)—Pliny Stearns Brigham, b., Oct. 15, 1845, in Montague, Mass.; d., Jan. 12, 1881, in Chicago, Ill.; md., Dec. 2, 1875, Sarah Elizabeth Mayo, b., Oct. 21, 1853; one son, Frank Pliny Brigham, b., Mar. 24, 1877.

(b)—Theodore S. Brigham, b., Feb. 28, 1847; d., July 13, 1847, in Worcester, Mass.

(c)—Edwin Eli Brigham, b., Sept. 6, 1850; md., July 16, 1876, in Kenosha, Wis., Lizzie Fahy, b., Feb. 16, 1852.

(d)—Emma Statira Brigham, b., June 12, 1853; md., Dec. 25, 1873, Sylvanus W. Brooks, of Chicago, Ill.

(e)—Agnes Louise Brigham, b., June 29, 1857; d., Sept. 19, 1857.

7507—DAVID BRAINARD STEARNS (8383), b., Feb. 16, 1829.

7508—ALONA HUBBARD STEARNS, b., May 13, 1830; d., Nov. 22, 1888; md., Oct. 25, 1849, at Worcester, Mass., by Rev. John Jennings, Simeon Mayo, of Chicago, Ill.; five children.

(a)—Sarah Elizabeth Mayo, b., Oct. 21, 1853, in Worcester, Mass.; md., Dec. 2, 1875, Pliny Stearns Brigham, her cousin.

(b)—Ida Minetta Mayo, b., May 7, 1856, in Worcester, Mass.; d., Sept. 14, 1866.

(c)—Simeon Mayo Jr., b., Jan. 27, 1860, in Chicago, Ill.; d., July 7, 1860.

(d)—Arthur Joseph Mayo, b., Dec. 1, 1865, in Chicago, Ill.; d., May 29, 1867.

(e)—Frank Stiles Mayo, b., Nov. 21, 1871, in Chicago, Ill.; d., June 19, 1872.

7509—JOSEPH ELLIOTT STEARNS (8395), b., Aug. 17, 1832.

7510—ADOLPHUS STEARNS (6718), b., June 11, 1794, son of Increase Jr. and Mercy (Bassett) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; md. (1), 1814, Charlotte Sumner, b., 1788, who d., Dec., 1823; md. (2), May, 1825, by Rev. E. J. Walker, Nancy Abbott, b., July 15, 1796, who d., Mar. 12, 1859, in Holden, Mass., where they settled; d., Jan. 27, 1865; ten children.

7511—EMELINE STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1814; d., Jan. 21, 1856; md., Apr. 8, 1845, by Rev. Wm. P. Paine, Charles H. Sawin, b., Apr. 12, 1811, who d., July 28, 1888; three children.

(a)—William Alphonso Sawin, b., Feb. 27, 1846; md. (1), 1868, Georgiana Smith, b., Apr. 23, 1843, who d., May 19, 1890; md. (2), Jan. 11, 1892, Mrs. Susie B. Sprague.

(b)—Henry Bela Sawin, b., May 16, 1847; md. (1), Apr., 1874, Ella Josephine Long, b., Julth 18, 1854, who

d., Feb. 2, 1884; md. (2), July 5, 1889, Mrs. Effie A. Clark.

(c)—Elizabeth Proctor Barber Sawin, b., Aug. 10, 1854; d., Apr. 24, 1881.

7512—SUMNER STEARNS, b., July 16, 1816; md., Sept. 1, 1846, by Rev. Wm. P. Paine, Olive Phinney, of Holden, Mass., b., June 20, 1826. They settled in Somerville, Mass.; six children.

7513—CLARA JANETTE STEARNS, b., Nov. 2, 1848.

7514—SARAH MALVINA STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1850; md., 1870, Albert M. Crossman, b., Mar. 29, 1837, who d., 1881. They had two chil., Sarah Ellen Crossman, b., Mar. 14, 1871, who d., Mar. 24, 1873, and Mary Etta Crossman, b., Jan. 18, 1872.

7515—HENRY ADOLPHUS STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1854; md., Nov. 16, 1875, Caroline F. Berry, b., Mar. 27, 1858. They have two children.

7516—HENRY ADOLPHUS STEARNS JR. b., Sept. 14, 1877.

7517—CARRIE LIZZIE STEARNS, b., Nov. 9, 1880.

7518—CHARLES SUMNER STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1857; d., Feb. 16, 1858.

7519—FRANKLIN W. STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1859; d., Feb. 6, 1860.

7520—ALBERT ROBINSON STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1861.

7521—ELIZA JANE STEARNS, b., July 26, 1818; d. young.

7522—DIANA STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1821; d., Feb. 15, 1879; md., after her sister's death, her brother-in-law, Charles H. Sawin; no children.

7523—CHARLOTTE STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1823; d., Mar. 10, 1892; md., Sept. 22, 1846, by Rev. C. W. Ainsworth, John T. Abbott, b., Aug. 30, 1822, who d., June 28, 1891; five children.

- (a)—Justin Ainsworth Abbott, b., Nov. 24, 1847; md., Apr. 18, 1874, Mary F. Coburn, b., Apr. 9, 1841.
- (b)—Eliza Jane Abbott, b., July 14, 1851; md., Nov. 4, 1878, LeRoy Benson, b., June 10, 1850, in Oakdale, Mass.; no children.
- (c)—Ella Maria Abbott, b., Sept. 13, 1853; md., June 16, 1880, Thomas H. Prue, b., July 23, 1853; settled in Worcester, Mass.
- (d)—John Osborn Abbott, b., June 10, 1855; md., Jan. 15, 1877, by Rev. Geo. S. Chadbourne, Julia Georgiana Moore, b., Jan. 13, 1856; d., Oct. 17, 1877, and his widow md., May 31, 1886, Noyes S. Nichols.
- (e)—Child, b. and d., Nov. 7, 1859.

7524—ELIZA JANE STEARNS, b. Aug. 21, 1826; d., June 22, 1846.

7525—SIMON ABBOTT STEARNS, b., Mar. 31, 1828; md., July 9, 1854, Susan W. Rice, b. Feb. 11, 1831, who d., Mar. 29, 1866; three children.

7526—SIMON GARDNER STEARNS, b., May 9, 1856; md., Oct. 25, 1878, Ida A. Gates, who died in childbirth, Apr. 5, 1880.

7527—THERON STEARNS, b., Oct. 11, 1857; d., Nov. 15, 1857.

7528—MARY ELLA STEARNS, b., Sept. 24, 1861; d., Feb. 23, 1867.

7529—LEVI JACKSON STEARNS (8401), b., Aug. 21, 1829; of Holden, Mass.

7530—MARY MARIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1833; d., Mar. 5, 1865; md., Sept. 22, 1857, Edwin R. Johnson, b., Feb. 12, 1831, who d., Feb. 16, 1884, in Princeton, Mass.

(a)—Twins, b. and d., May 2, 1859.

(b)—Edwin William Johnson, b., Mar. 5, 1865; d., Aug. 20, 1865.

7531—WILLIAM JONES STEARNS (8403), b., Sept. 3, 1837; d., Dec. 21, 1887.

7532—PERES STEARNS (6719), b., July 12, 1796, son of Increase Jr. and Mercy (Bassett) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; a boat-maker, of Oakdale, Mass.; md., 1822, Anice Keyes, of West Boylston, Mass., b., Oct. 17, 1801, who d., Aug. 1, 1877; he d., Apr. 21, 1855; one son.

7533—PLINY WHITE STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1823, in Holden, Mass.; md. (1), Lucretia Keyes, of West Boylston, Mass., who died, s. p.; md. (2), 1878, Rebecca M. Cooper, of England, b., Oct. 31, 1841; settled in Oakdale, Mass.; no children.

7534—AMOS STEARNS (6720), b., Sept. 10, 1798, son of Increase Jr. and Mercy (Bassett) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; md., Mar. 18, 1816, Mary Pease, b., Sept. 28, 1801, who d., July 7, 1852, dau. of Josiah Pease, of Upton, Mass. Amos Stearns d., June 2, 1863; eleven children.

7535—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., July 31, 1817, at Upton, Mass.; md., Apr. 12, 1838, John C. Welch, b., Dec. 27, 1816; one son.

(a)—Charles I. Welch, b., Apr. 26, 1840; d., Apr. 24, 1892; md., 1874, Delia Josephine Ballou, b., Apr. 3, 1854.

7536—LEANZO STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1819. { Twins.

7537—LEANDER STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1819. {

Leanzo Stearns was a shoemaker until twenty-three years of age, then a carpenter and car-builder, afterwards a farmer, of West Concord, Vt. “I have no family,” is his simple record.

Leander Stearns, his twin brother, was a carpenter of Upton, Mass.; md., July 6, 1853, Mrs. Sarah (Batchelor) Stearns, wid. of his brother, David M. (7540). His death which occurred, Mar. 7, 1880, was caused by internal injuries, the result of a fall from a staging.

7538—ORTON PEASE STEARNS, b., July 21, 1821.

7539—LUCY MARIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1824; d. Sept. 12, 1865, at Upton, Mass.; unm.

7540—DAVID McNAMARA STEARNS, b., Oct. 15,

1826; md., Oct. 11, 1847, Sarah W. Batchelor, of Upton, Mass.; d., Dec. 5, 1852, in early manhood, and his wid. md. his elder brother, Leander ,(7537).

7541—LYDIA CLEMENTINE STEARNS, b., Aug. 30, 1829; md., Oct. 1, 1848, Henry Southwick, b., June 20, 1827; three children.

(a)—Henry Gordon Southwick, b., Jan. 5, 1849.

(b)—Leander Orton Southwick, b., July 31, 1850.

(c)—Eugene H. Southwick, b., Feb. 20, 1852.

7542—AMOS GEORGE STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1832; d., Mar. 17, 1836.

7543—OLIVE ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 13, 1835; d., Nov. 18, 1861, at Upton, Mass.; unm.

7544—AMOS GEORGE STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1837; d., June 2, 1863, at Upton, Mass., on the same day that his father died; unm.

7545—JANE L. STEARNS, b., July 21, 1839; md., Mar. 14, 1867, in Worcester, Mass.; md. Mr. Fisher.

7546—ASA STEARNS (6721), b., Aug. 10, 1800, son of Increase Jr. and Mercy(Bassett) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; a farmer, of Shrewsbury, Mass. He md., 1823, Mary (Polly) Putnam, of Sutton, Mass., a descendant of Nathaniel Putnam, who settled with his father, in 1634, in Salem, Mass. Asa Stearns and wife lived in Sutton for twelve years, then removed to Shrewsbury, where he d., Aug. 25, 1865. Mary (Polly) Putnam was dau. of Bartholomew and Hannah (Sibley) Putnam, of Sutton, Mass.; four sons.

7547—OSBORN STEARNS (8405), b., May 14, 1824, at Sutton, Mass.

7548—DR. HENRY PUTNAM STEARNS (8409), b., Apr. 18, 1828.

7549—ANDREW JACKSON STEARNS (8413), b., Mar. 28, 1830.

7550—CHARLES SIBLEY STEARNS (8419), b., Apr. 16, 1844.

7551—OTIS STEARNS (6723), b., Oct. 4, 1804, son of Increase Jr. and Mercy (Bassett) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; md. (1), 1823, Julia Ann Sumner, of Milford, Mass., b., May 2, 1804, who d., 1850, in Worcester, Mass.; md. (2), 1851, Dulciana Rood, of Jericho, Vt.; six chil. by first wife and two, by second. He d., July 8, 1875.

7552—LUCINDA STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1824, in Holden, Mass.; md., Apr. 12, 1839, Samuel Steele, of New Salem, Mass.; settled in Holden, Mass.; d., 1855; four children.

- (a)—George Washington Steele. b., Oct., 1842.
- (b)—Charles Harrison Steele, b., Nov., 1845.
- (c)—Alonzo Steele, b., 1847; d., 1849.
- (d)—Susan Maria Steele, b., May 15, 1849.

7553—ELIZA ANN STEARNS, b., Dec. 25, 1825, in Holden, Mass.; md. (1), 1847, Eleazer Hamblin, of Montpelier, Vt., who d., 1867, in Hudson, N. Y.; md. (2), Albert Fay, of Southboro, Mass., and settled in Sherburne, Mass.; one son.

- (a)—Edwin Foster Hamblin, b., May 5, 1849, in Oakdale, Mass.

7554—WILLIAM HERVEY STEARNS, b., May 15, 1827, in Holden, Mass.; d., Feb. 4, 1845, in Shrewsbury, Mass.; unm.

7555—SUSANNA STEARNS, b., 1830; d., 1834, in Milford, Mass.

7556—AMANDA MALVINA STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1833; md. (1), Oct. 10, 1853, Edwin Hamblin, of Montpelier, Vt., brother of her sister Eliza's husband. He d., Mar. 28, 1873, in Worcester, Mass., without children, and she md. (2), Feb. 28, 1889, Joseph Steckman of Dakota, who d., Feb. 19, 1891. She had no children, and after his death, returned to Lancaster, Mass., where she d., 1898.

7557—GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1836; d., 1856; unm.

7558—CHARLES OTIS STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1853, in Worcester, Mass.; d., July, 1867.

7559—SARAH LAURETTA STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1856, in Worcester, Mass.; md., Jan. 15, 1880, Walter Rigg, of Lancaster, Mass.; settled in Worcester.

(a)—Edna Belle Rigg, b., May 28, 1882.

(b)—Lena Amanda Rigg, b., Nov. 11, 1885, in Westminster, Mass.; d., 1888.

(c)—Howard Seuel Rigg, b. Apr. 15, 1888.

7560—SAMUEL STEARNS (6725), b., Apr. 9, 1808, son of Increase Jr. and Mercy (Bassett) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; d., May 30, 1866; md., Sept. 1, 1831, Mary Arnold, b., Jan. 24, 1809; settled in Holden, Mass.; nine children.

7561—GEORGE INCREASE STEARNS, b., Sept. 24, 1832; of Jefferson, Mass.; md. (1), May 28, 1857, Lucy Ellen Lee, b., Aug. 9, 1839, by whom he had one son; md. (2), Dec. 25, 1890, Mary E. Whittemore; who was the mother of his second son.

7562—GEORGE HENRY STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1858; md., May 9, 1880, Sarah A. Foster, b., Dec. 14, 1863. They had two sons.

7563—CLARENCE G. STEARNS, b., Apr. 18, 1881; d., Aug. 24, 1882.

7564—LOUIS AGASSIZ STEARNS.

7565—CARL PURINGTON STEARNS, b., July 7, 1895.

7566—JULIA ANN STEARNS, b., Apr. 11, 1835; md., Sept. 23, 1858, Edwin R. Humphrey, b., Sept. 8, 1837.

7567—FRANCIS A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 3, 1837.

7568—MARY E. STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1840; md., Dec. 21, 1869, Luther D. Robbins; two children.

(a)—Ernest Arnold Robbins, b., Oct. 3, 1871.

(b)—Fannie May Robbins, b., May 5, 1880.

7569—CHARLES W. STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1843; d., Jan. 28, 1845.

7570—ALFRED A. STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1846; d., Oct. 1, 1847.

7571—HARRIET LOUISA STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1848; md., May 23, 1870; Horace Morse.

7572—HOMER DWIGHT STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1851; md. (1), Apr. 5, 1874, Mary Truesdell, b., Dec. 11, 1855, who d., Jan. 3, 1877, in Holden, Mass.; md. (2), May 29, 1878, Fannie C. Moore. The first wife died in childbed with her second child; the second wife had three children.

7573—WINFRED HOMER STEARNS, b., Mar. 26, 1875.

7574—HARRY EDWIN STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1877.

7575—LILLIAN STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1880.

7576—EVERETT STEARNS, b., May 25, 1882.

7577—DWIGHT A. STEARNS, b., 1885.

7578—EMILIE C. STEARNS, b., Jan. 14, 1855.

7579—MILES STEARNS (6729), b., 1810, son of Asa and Abigail (Bragg) Stearns, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.; after his mother's second marriage was called Miles Russ until his own marriage, when he resumed his proper name. He md., 1833, Mary (Polly) Piper, and settled in Genesee Co., N. Y., on a farm which he occupied until his death, in 1844; three children.

7580—JAMES NELSON STEARNS (8421), b., 1835.

7581—DANIEL FRANKLIN STEARNS (8424), b., 1838.

7582—ALLAN M. STEARNS (8428), b., 1843.

7583—SIMON STEARNS JR. (6737), b., Apr. 4, 1785, son of Simon and Henrietta (Peterson) Stearns, of Newport, R. I.; a tailor by trade; md., Nov. 26, 1807, Vienna Barnes, b., June, 3, 1788, who d., Mar. 1, 1849, dau. of Philemon and Anna (Scott) Barnes, of Wolcott, Conn. He d., 1853, in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; twelve children.

7584—HENRIETTA STEARNS, b., May 9, 1809, in Harwinton, Conn.; md., Dec. 5, 1828, David Rogers, a farmer, of Lee, Mass.; nine children.

- (a)—Vienna Barnes Rogers, b., Dec. 31, 1829, in Stockbridge, Mass.
- (b)—Vinson Gould Rogers, b., Mar. 15, 1832, in Greenbush, N. Y.
- (c)—Henrietta Stearns Rogers, b., Mar. 17, 1834, in Pittsfield, Mass.
- (d)—David Wells Rogers, b., June 6, 1836, in New Lebanon, N. Y.
- (e)—Gilbert Lawrence Rogers, b., Oct. 13, 1838, in Richmond, Mass.
- (f)—Egbert George Rogers, b., Mar. 28, 1841, in Stockbridge, Mass.
- (g)—Cornelia Anna Rogers, b., Nov. 13, 1843, in Stockbridge, Mass.
- (h)—Son, b. and d., Jan., 1845, in Pittsfield, Mass.
- (i)—Lucy Alice Rogers, b., Jan. 12, 1850, in Cohoes, N. Y.

7585—HENRY HARWIN STEARNS (8431), b., Feb. 26, 1811, in Harwinton, Conn.

7586—GOULD STEARNS (8443), b., Feb. 26, 1813, in Tyringham, Mass.

7587—SON, b. Mar. 24, 1815; died young.

7588—CYRENIUS BARNES STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1816; d., July 18, 1818.

7589—NATHAN STEARNS (8450), b., Apr. 25, 1818, in Lee, Mass.

7590—LAWRENCE STEARNS, b., July 10, 1820, in Lee, Mass.; a wagon-maker, of Washington Co., N. Y.

7591—GEORGE S. STEARNS (8461), b., Apr. 25, 1822, in Lee, Mass.

7592—MARCUS STEARNS (8470), b., Jan. 3, 1825, in Lee, Mass.

7593—DEXTER STEARNS (8474), b., Sept. 25, 1826, in Lee, Mass.

7594—JUSTIN STEARNS, b., Dec. 25, 1829, in Chatham, N. Y.; a turner: unm.

7595—CYRENIUS EDWIN STEARNS (8476), b., July 18, 1832, in Richmond, Mass.

7596—JOHN STERNE (6739), b., Dec. 16, 1788, son of Samuel and Sarah (Billings) Stearns, of Newport, R. I.; a grocer until 1838; State Treasurer of Rhode Island from 1832 to 1840; Cashier of Newport Exchange Bank, after 1836; wrote his name Sterne. He md., Dec. 8, 1811, Maria Collins Thurston, b., Jan. 5, 1790, who d., Oct. 9, 1849, dau. of John and Sabra (Smith) Thurston, of Newport, R. I.; eleven children.

7597—MARIA THURSTON STERNE, b., Sept. 11, 1812; md., Jan. 21, 1834, Latham Thurston Tew, a brass founder, son of George Cornell and Sally (Thurston) Tew, of Newport, R. I.; no children.

7598—CAROLINE MATILDA STERNE, b., Feb. 6, 1815; md., June 14, 1838, Thomas Bush Sherman, a butcher, son of Isaac and Betsy (Borden) Sherman, of Newport, R. I.; six children.

(a)—John Sterne Sherman, b., Nov. 15, 1839; d., Dec. 2, 1840.

(b)—Rowena Sherman, b. Mar. 5, 1842.

(c)—John Sterne Sherman, b., Apr. 6, 1843.

(d)—Wanton Taber Sherman, b., Apr. 26, 1846; d., July 20, 1846.

(e)—Wanton Taber Sherman, b., Aug. 1, 1847.

(f)—James Turner Sherman, b., Jan. 10, 1849.

7599—SAMUEL STERNE (8484), b., June 21, 1817.

7600—CHARLES THURSTON STERNE, b., July 14, 1819; d., Jan. 23, 1820.

7601—CHARLES THURSTON STERNE, b., Jan. 23, 1821; d., Mar. 5, 1822.

7602—GEORGIANA STERNE, b., Dec. 29, 1822; md., Aug. 6, 1843, William Pitt Swansey, a mariner, son of Alexander G. and Ruth (Woodward) Swansey; one daughter.

(a)—Ruth Maria Swansey, b., Sept. 26, 1844.

7603—HARRIET ELIZABETH STERNE, b., Aug. 3, 1825; d., Jan. 7, 1848; md., Jan. 28, 1844, Jerathmael Bowers Swansey, brother of her sister's husband; two children.

(a)—Mary Jane Swansey, b., Dec. 15, 1845.

(b)—Harriet Elizabeth Swansey, b., July 30, 1847; d., May 13, 1848.

7604—MARTHA MARIA STERNE, b., Apr. 16, 1828; d., May 11, 1846.

7605—ANDREW JACKSON STERNE, b., Oct. 7, 1830.

7606—LOUISA STERNE, b., July 16, 1832.

7607—JOHN STERNE JR., b., Apr. 17, 1834.

Seventh Generation.

7608—JOHN STERNE (6755), b., Aug. 2, 1803, son of William and ——— Starnes, of Charleston, S. C.; md. Nov. 29, 1824, Mary L. Wright, b., May 2, 1805; settled in York District, S. C.; in 1830, moved to Green Co., O.; in 1836, went to Gibson Co., Ind., where he d., Oct. 13, 1864. “The broad Southern ‘a’ was changed to a Western ‘e,’ and the spelling changed accordingly.” He was a farmer until the last few years of his life when he engaged in pork-packing in Princeton, Ind.; six children.

7609—MARGARET A. STERNE, b., Sept. 26, 1825; d., Oct. 17, 1826.

7610—SAMUEL STERNE (8486), b., Sept. 26, 1826.

7611—JOHN C. STERNE (8494), b., Feb. 9, 1828.

7612—MARGARET J. STERNE, b., June 3, 1830; md., Jan. 5, 1862, Rev. John McMaster, a minister of the U. P. Church, who d., July 11, 1874; four children.

(a)—John Sterne McMaster, b., June 22, 1864; d., Oct. 26, 1866.

(b)—James McMaster, b., June 23, 1865; d., June 12, 1869.

(c)—Samuel McMaster, b., June 1, 1867; d., June 6, 1867.

(d)—Erastus Darwin McMaster, b., Oct. 15, 1868; d., May 10, 1895.

7613—KATHARINE STERNE, b., Mar. 25, 1834; d., Oct. 1, 1836.

- 7614—WILLIAM T. STERNE (8515), b., Aug. 22, 1840.
- 7615—JOHN STARNES (6757), date of birth unknown, son of Joseph M. and Nancy (Adams) Starnes, of East Tennessee; a farmer, of Hawkins Co., East Tenn., who served in the war of 1812; md. Sarah Adams, and both d. in Hawkins Co., East Tenn. Some call him Dr. John Starnes; nine children.
- 7616—POLLY STARNES, md. Adam Helton, a farmer, of Indiana.
- 7617—PEGGY STARNES, md. William Wilson, a farmer, of Arkansas.
- 7618—SARAH STARNES, md. Absalom Looney, a farmer, of East Tenn.
- 7619—KATIE STARNES, md. Robert Rogers, a farmer, of East Tenn.
- 7620—REV. MITCHELL STARNES, a farmer, of Indiana, who was also a Methodist minister for fifty years prior to his death; md. Elizabeth Shanks, and died about 1888.
- 7621—NANCY STARNES, md. James Rogers, a farmer, of Iowa.
- 7622—JOHN STARNES JR. (8521), b., Mar. 8, 1807.
- 7623—PLEASANT STARNES, a farmer, of Tenn., who md. Polly Wilson.
- 7624—GEORGE W. STARNES (8554), b., 1810-11.
- 7625—DR. GREENE J. STARNES (6768), b., June 22, 1854, son of Gen. James Wilborn and Mary Christina (Rudder) Starnes, of Franklin, Williamson Co., Tenn.; a physician and surgeon of San Antonio, Tex.; md., 1879, Elizabeth Ellis; four children.
- 7626—MARY ELIZABETH STARNES, b., June 11, 1880, at Indianola, Texas.
- 7627—CHARLES W. L. STARNES, b., Feb. 2, 1884, at Victoria, Texas.

- 7628—MARGUERITE STARNES, b., Aug. 26, 1895.
- 7629—SUSAN OPHELIA STARNES, b., July 24, 1897.
- 7630—PROF. HUGH NESBITT STARNES (6775), b., May 25, 1856, son of Judge Ebenezer and Mary A. W. (Nesbitt) Starnes, of Augusta, Ga.; grad. Univ. Ga., 1875, with degree of A. B.; planter and fruit-grower for many years; in 1893, appointed Horticulturist of the Ga. Agr. Experiment Station; in 1898, called to the Chair of Agriculture and Horticulture, of the Univ. of Ga., at Athens, Ga.
He md., Aug. 12, 1880, at Marietta, Ga., Lucie Berrien McIntosh, dau. of Dr. Bavard L. and Eliza Bolling (Nesbitt) McIntosh; four children.
- 7631—LUCIA BERRIEN STARNES, b., June 16, 1881, at Marietta, Ga.
- 7632—BAYARD McINTOSH STARNES, b., Oct. 19, 1883, at Lucerne, Ga.
- 7633—HUGH NESBITT STARNES JR., b., May 26, 1888, at Farm Hill, Ga.
- 7634—MARY ELEANOR STARNES, b., June 16, 1896, at Experiment, Ga.
- 7635—DR. CHARLES J. STEARNS (6781), b., June 3, 1800, son of Timothy and Mary (Leek) Stearns, of Framingham, Mass.; md. (1), name unknown, who was mother of three children; md. (2), Mary Lawrence Hinds, and settled in New York City, where his other two sons were born. Dr. Stearns d., 1880, at Mt. Pleasant, Monmouth Co., N. J.; his wife d., at Jasper, Steuben Co., N. Y.; five children.
- 7636—MARY STEARNS, md. Charles Gregor, of Philadelphia, Pa.; d., in New York City.
- 7637—FRANCES STEARNS.
- 7638—CHARLES STEARNS, d. in Boston, Mass.
- 7639—WILLIAM RANDOLPH STEARNS (8562), b., Oct. 29, 1841, in New York City.
- 7640—FRANKLIN BYRON STEARNS, b. in New York City, where he d.

7641—HENRY STEARNS (6784), b., Aug. 19, 1809, son of Timothy and Mary (Look) Stearns, of Framingham, Mass.; md., Dec. 29, 1833, Cordelia Robinson, b., Sept. 2, 1816, who d., Dec. 20, 1879, dau. of Rev. Clark and Belinda (Sprague) Robinson, of Vt.; settled in Jasper, Steuben Co., N. Y., afterwards in Buffalo, N. Y. After the death of his wife, he made his home with his eldest son, in Buffalo, N. Y.; five children.

7642—GEORGE STEARNS (8569), b., June 22, 1835.

7643—CHARLES CURTIS STEARNS, b., Apr. 1, 1837; md. twice, has five children; of Cincinnati, O.

7644—MINERVA LUCINDA STEARNS, b., Sept. 24, 1843; md. (1), Eugene H. Cramer; two children; md. (2), W. T. J. Lowe of Buffalo, N. Y.; one son.

7645—MARTHA ANN STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1844; d., July 5, 1846.

7646—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1846; in 1865, settled in Rochester, N. Y.; connected with the National Casket Co. for many years; a member of the First M. E. Church, of Rochester, and a life-member of its Missionary Society; a Free Mason of high and honorable standing and a Knight Templar. He has become a member of the Empire State Sons of the Revolution, within a few years; “could have retired from business ten years ago, but am not built that way.”

7647—TIMOTHY LOOK STEARNS (6785), b., Sept. 17, 1813, posthumous son of Timothy and Mary (Look) Stearns, of Framingham, Mass.; a blacksmith, of Barre, Mass.; md., Feb. 7, 1837, Eliza Howe, dau. of Levi Howe, of Worcester, Mass.; d., Apr. 19, 1867, in Barre, Mass.; eight children.

7648—EDWARD NELSON STEARNS (8584), b., Aug. 6, 1838, in Worcester, Mass.

7649—LEVI HOWE STEARNS (8588), b., Nov. 19, 1840.

7650—GEORGE ALVAH STEARNS (8592), b., May 27, 1845.

7651—DR. CHARLES GODDARD STEARNS (8598), b., Apr. 28, 1850.

7652—MARY STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1851; d., Sept. 9, 1854.

7653—HARRIET LYDIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1856; unm.

7654—GEORGE STEARNS, d. in infancy.

7655—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS (8601), b., Apr. 3, 1858.

7656—CAPT. DAVID STEARNS (6789), b., Sept. 23, 1803, son of Amos and Sarah (Watts) Stearns, of Framingham, Mass.; a sea-captain, who d., Dec. 17, 1867, in Richmond, Me.; md. (1), July 12, 1827, Lavinia Reed, of Dresden, Me., who d., Aug. 24, 1851, in Richmond, Me.; md. (2), Dec. 3, 1852, Lucy Bunyan, who d., Apr. 15, 1882; no chil. by second wife; four by first wife.

7657—SARAH E. STEARNS, b., June 3, 1828; md., July 2, 1854, Capt. J. B. Libby; d., Oct. 4, 1855, in Richmond, Me.

7658—JAMES STEARNS, b., Jan. 14, 1830; d., Apr. 17, 1830.

7659—HELEN MARR STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1832; md., Nov. 2, 1859, Capt. Joshua B. Libby, her deceased sister's husband; he d., Apr. 8, 1870, in Portland, Me.; two children.

(a)—Helen May Libby, b., Sept. 3, 1861, in Richmond, Me.

(a)—Lavinia M. Libby, b., Nov. 24, 1863; d., Oct. 7, 1868, in Richmond, Me.

7660—ESTHER B. STEARNS, b., Dec. 28, 1837; d., Aug. 13, 1856, in Richmond, Me.

7661—RICHARD W. STEARNS (6792), b., June 15, 1810, son of Amos and Sarah (Watts) Stearns, of Framingham, Mass.; d., Mar. 24, 1857; md. Sarah Small, of Bath, Me., by whom he had six children, but we have been unable to find any record of his family.

7662—PHILIP P. STEARNS (6793), b., Feb. 27, 1815, son of Amos and Sarah (Watts) Stearns, of Framingham, Mass.; a ship-wright and caulkier, of Melrose Highlands, Mass.; md. Mary E. Clarke, of Charlestown, Mass.; two sons.

7663—EDWARD PAYSON STEARNS, b., June 9, 1844, at Charlestown, Mass.; d., June 23, 1849.

7664—DAVID FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., July 1, 1852, at Charlestown, Mass.; an insurance agent, of Melrose Highlands, Mass.; md., 1887, Lydia M. Salmon; two children.

7665—VERA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1888.

7666—ILMA BERNICE STEARNS, b., July 18, 1893.

7667—ORIN STEARNS (6799), b., Feb. 14, 1797, son of Samuel and Polly (Bennett) Stearns, of Fitchburg, Mass.; md. (1), 1828, Reeta Davison, of Stow, Mass., by whom he had three children; md. (2), Lucinda Robinson, of Parishville, N. Y., where he d., July 31, 1836.

7668—ORIN STEARNS JR., b., 1829.

7669—SYLVIA STEARNS, b., 1831.

7670—LUTHER STEARNS, b., 1832.

7671—STEPHEN B. STEARNS (6803), b., Oct. 2, 1805, son of Samuel and Polly (Bennett) Stearns, of Fitchburg, Mass.; md., 1833, Mary Merriam, of Westminster, Mass., b., 1807, dau. of Asa and Lucena (Puffer) Merriam. He was a painter by trade, and d., June 25, 1835; she d., Aug. 19, 1851; one son.

7672—CHARLES HUDSON STEARNS (8604), b., June 12, 1834.

7673—AARON WARNER STEARNS (6807), b., Oct. 18, 1802, son of Luther and Lucy (Warner) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; a paper-manufacturer, of Leominster. He md., June 15, 1828, Betsy White Houghton, of Harvard, Mass.; d., June 24, 1852, in Leominster, Mass.; five children.

7674—**AVERY LELAND STEARNS**, b., June 27, 1831, in Leominster, Mass. md., Oct. 1, 1863, Hattie Jewett, of Groton, Mass.; settled in Leominster.

7675—**EDMUND HOUGHTON STEARNS**, b., July 25, 1835, in Leominster; md., Feb. 3, 1861, Laura Wilder Rugg; d., Sept. 13, 1876, in Leominster, Mass. ;two daughters.

7676—**MINNIE BELLE STEARNS**, b., Oct. 18, 1865; md., May 1, 1890, Geo. Partridge Taylor, of Springfield, Mass.; two children.

(a)—Philip S. Taylor, b., Apr. 14, 1892.

(b)—Marion Taylor, b., Aug. 6, 1893.

7677—**ANNA LAURA STEARNS**, b., Nov. 23, 1867, in Leominster, Mass.

7678—**HENRY THOMAS STEARNS**, b., June 14, 1838, in Leominster, Mass.; md., Aug. 6, 1862, Ellen A. Reed, of Berlin, Mass.; d., July 12, 1879, at Leominster, Mass.

7679—**JAMES FRENCH STEARNS**, b., July 1, 1842, in Leominster, Mass.; Importer of interior decorations, in New York City; unm.

7680—**GEORGE WILLIAM STEARNS**, b., Mar. 25, 1844, in Leominster, Mass.; d., June 3, 1869, in Worcester, Mass.; unm.

7681—**EMORY STEARNS** (6808), b., Dec. 13, 1804, son of Luther and Lucy (Warner) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; a blacksmith; md., 1832, Rachel Lincoln, of Leominster, b., 1807; d., Apr. 3, 1884, in Leominster, Mass.; six children.

7682—**LUCY ANN STEARNS**, b., Apr. 13, 1833, in Leominster; md. John Cooledge, of Leominster, where she d., May 20, 1864.

7683—**ABBIE LOUISE STEARNS**, b., Aug. 31, 1838; of Leominster, Mass.; unm.

7684—**ALBERT LINCOLN STEARNS**, b., Nov. 4, 1840; of Providence, R. I.; unm.

7685—**CHARLES WARNER STEARNS**, b., Dec. 23, 1843; of Arizona; unm.

7686—FRANK JOSHUA STEARNS, b., Mar. 13, 1848; manufacturer of horn goods, at Providence, R. I.; md. Amelia A. Wells; two children.

7687—ALBERT WELLS STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1894.

7688—HELEN LINCOLN STEARNS, b., Nov. 4, 1895.

7689—IDA MARIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1852; md. Charles E. Stratton, of Leominster, Mass.

7690—SAMUEL FORBUSH STEARNS (6810), b., Oct. 8, 1817, son of Luther and Lucy (Warner) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; d., Nov. 29, 1887; md. Ellen ———, and settled in Springfield, Mass.

7691—THOMAS ADAMS STEARNS (6825), b., Sept. 2, 1811, son of Thomas 3d. and Susanna (Adams) Stearns, of Enosburg, Vt.; a farmer and tanner, of Jaffrey, N. H.; md. (1), June 6, 1838, Sarah E. Spaulding, of Jaffrey, N. H., who d., Feb. 25, 1855; md. (2), Jan. 2, 1856, Almeda L. Stanley Gilmore, who d., Oct. 15, 1892. He d., July 28, 1879, in Jaffrey, N. H.; four children.

7692—SUSAN ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., May 19, 1839, in New Ipswich, N. H.; d., Nov. 7, 1839.

7693—HARRIET ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1844, in Jaffrey, N. H.; a professional nurse; md., Apr. 13, 1869, George F. Lowe, of Jaffrey, who d., June 18, 1882, at Quincy, Fla.; after his death, she settled in Rindge, N. H.; three children.

(a)—Francis Duane Lowe, b., June 23, 1871, in Woburn, Mass.; d., Sept. 9, 1871.

(b)—Leila Adams Lowe, b., July 2, 1875, in Arlington, Mass.; of Rindge, N. H.

(c)—Henry Eugene Lowe, b., Nov. 26, 1877, in Quincy, Fla.; d., Sept. 22, 1879.

7694—HENRY MARTYN STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1848, in Jaffrey, N. H.; md., Feb. 21, 1871, Mary C. Lowe, of Jaffrey, where they settled; d., June 2, 1887; s. p.

7695—SARAH ALMEDA STEARNS, b., May 4, 1859,

in Jaffrey, N. H.; md., Nov. 23, 1879, William Eugene Stearns (8253), of Rindge, N. H.; no children.

7696—TIMOTHY KNIGHT STEARNS (6827), b., Jan. 19, 1816, son of Thomas 3d. and Susanna (Adams) Stearns, of Enosburg, Vt.; a mariner, lost at sea, Apr., 1852; md., 1839, Betsy Bassett, and settled in South Chatham, Mass., where their children were born. The father was lost at sea in April, and in the following August the son was born, “leaving my mother with two girls and a baby-boy to care for.” The mother d., Aug. 1, 1894.

7697—PATIENCE BASSETT STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1840; md., Nov. 1858, Augustine Bearse, of South Chatham, Mass.; d., Oct. 14, 1880, leaving two children.

(a)—Minnie A. Bearse.

(b)—Frank Bearse.

7698—CAROLINE AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Jan. 19, 1848; has always been an invalid, a great sufferer.

7699—NANCY HAWES STEARNS, b., May 18, 1850; d. in infancy.

7700—TIMOTHY KINSMAN STEARNS (8607), b., Aug. 21, 1852.

7701—JUSTIN STEARNS (6832), b., May 10, 1801, son of Daniel Jr. and Sarah (Pratt) Stearns, of Reading, Vt.; a farmer and carpenter, of Fitchburg, Mass.; md., Sept. 3, 1826, Polly Simonds, of Fitchburg, Mass.; d., Oct. 31, 1891. “Justin Stearns was a most exemplary man, upright and accurate in his dealings, honored, respected and beloved by all who knew him. He was Treasurer of his Church Society for forty consecutive years and handled many thousands of dollars without the loss of a single cent.” He had two children.

7702—SARAH STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1828; d., Mar. 2, 1844.

7703—DANIEL STEARNS, b., Apr. 11, 1831; in 1859, commenced practice as attorney-at-law, in Fitchburg, Mass., where he d., Jan. 31, 1868; unm. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College.

7704—JAMES MADISON STEARNS (6836), b., July 23, 1809, son of Daniel Jr. and Sarah (Pratt) Stearns, of Reading, Vt.; a farmer, of Wethersfield, Vt.; md. Louisa Sherwin, of Wethersfield, where he d., Oct. 6, 1873. Dr. Bond says they had three children but we have not ascertained their names.

7705—RUFUS STEARNS (6837), b., Dec. 30, 1811, son Daniel Jr., and Sarah (Pratt) Stearns, of Reading, Vt.; a farmer, of Reading, Vt., who was insane during the last years of his life. He md., Dec. 19, 1833, Caroline Buck, of Reading, Vt., b., May 22, 1812, who d., June 12, 1881; he d., Mar. 27, 1895; three children.

7706—EDGAR STEARNS (8611), b., Apr. 24, 1835.

7707—ELMER STEARNS, b., July 8, 1837, in Reading, Vt.; d., Jan. 5, 1858; unm.

7708—MYRON STEARNS, b., June 2, 1842; md. Lucy McNeil, of Reading, Vt., where he d., Aug. 25, 1867.

7709—HON. JOHN MILTON STEARNS, A. M., LL. D., (6847), b., Dec. 13, 1810, son of Paul and Lucy (Kneeland) Stearns, of Reading, Vt.; md. (1), Sept. 3, 1836, Emeline H. Adams, b., Apr. 15, 1807, in Royalton, Vt., who d., Aug. 30, 1860, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; md. (2), Dec. 16, 1861, at Williamsburg, N. Y., Mrs. Sarah J. (Valentine) Vanderburg; md. (3), Aug. 23, 1889, Mrs. Katie Vesper, widow of Capt. Peter Vesper, of Thomaston, Me. He studied theology, taught and preached until 1838; was an editor and publisher until 1848; Hon. A. M., Rutgers Coll., 1855; LL. D., Grinnell Coll., Iowa, 1890. Among his literary works are “Wreaths of Wild Flowers,” “The Puritan as a Character in History,” “The Bible in Harmony with Nature,” and “Germs and Developments of the Laws of England.” He was a lawyer, of New York City, who d., 1899, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., of acute bronchitis; two children.

7710—HELEN JANE STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1837, at Bozrah, Conn.; md., Sept. 3, 1855, Hon. Homer A. Nelson, a lawyer, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Mr. Nelson was County Judge for eight years; M. C., two years; Secretary of State of N. Y. for one or two terms; State Senator, two years; d., Apr. 23, 1891; s. p.

7711—JOHN MILTON STEARNS JR. (8617), b., Sept. 14, 1842.

7712—BENJAMIN FRANKLIN STEARNS (6849), b., Dec. 25, 1814, a Christmas twin son of Paul and Lucy (Kneeland) Stearns, of Reading, Vt.; a farmer, of Brownsville, Vt.; md. (1), Oct. 27, 1842, Lucy Melvina Washburne, of Reading, Vt., who became the mother of four children, and d., June 13, 1880, at Everett, Mass., aged 57 years; md. (2), June 26, 1881, Mary E. Davis, who d., Feb. 18, 1883, at Everett, Mass., aged 18 years; md. (3), July 17, 1884, Elizabeth M. Coburn, of Felchville, Vt.; four children.

7713—OSCAR HAMLIN STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1843, at Felchville, Vt.; grad. Middlebury, Vt., Coll., 1866; member of N. Y. bar; md. Elizabeth Valentine, and settled at Hackensack, N. J.; no children.

7714—EUGENE H. STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1849; d., Nov. 12, 1850, at Felchville, Vt.

7715—ALICE MELVINA STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1852; d., May 12, 1854, at Felchville, Vt.

7716—FRANK HERBERT STEARNS, b., Oct. 31, 1857, in Felchville, Vt.; of F. H. Stearns M'f'g Co., Chester, Vt., dealers in Machinery and manufacturers of wooden ware; unm.

7717—REV. GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS (6850), b., Dec. 25, 1814, a Christmas twin son of Paul and Lucy (Kneeland) Stearns, of Reading, Vt.; a clergyman of the M. E. Church and a homeopathic physician; md. (1), May 8, 1838, Sarah Sylvia Crowell, of Yarmouth, Mass.; settled in New Bedford, Mass.; md. (2), Julia Amanda Ware, who bore him one son. He was the oldest member of the New England Southern Conference, but obliged to give up preaching on account of loss of voice. By his first wife he had seven children, of whom two survive.

7718—MARY CROWELL STEARNS, md. Mr. Perry, of New Bedford; one child.

7719—SYLVIA CROWELL STEARNS, unm.

7720—GEORGE EDMUND STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1885, “the son of his old age.”

7721—PAUL WETHERBEE STEARNS (6851), b., Mar. 4, 1817, son of Paul and Lucy (Kneeland) Stearns, of Reading, Vt.; manufacturer of woolen cloths and wooden goods, at Reading, Vt.; md., Dec. 5, 1844, Salome Tarbell, b., Mar. 24, 1817; d., Aug. 18, 1878, at Felchville, Vt.; two children.

7722—EDWIN HALE STEARNS, b., Feb. 20, 1848, in Felchville, Vt.; md. Sarah Elizabeth Martin, and settled in Manchester, Iowa, where he d., July 27, 1884; one son.

7723—ALEXANDER WETHERBEE STEARNS.

7724—EUDORA ZULETTE STEARNS, b., July 28, 1858, in Felchville, Vt.; md. George Atwood Pettigrew, of Flandreau, South Dakota; one daughter.

(a)—Addie Stearns Pettigrew.

7725—HONESTUS STEARNS (6852). b., July 22, 1820, son of Paul and Lucy (Kneeland) Stearns, of Reading, Vt.; a farmer, of Felchville, Vt., on the paternal homestead; dealer in real-estate and connected with the Vt. Chair Factory. He md. (1), July 17, 1845, Leonora Matthews, by whom he had one daughter. They were divorced and he md. (2), Dec. 4, 1850, Marietta M. Gill, by whom he had one son and three daughters. She d., Sept. 11, 1873, and he md. (3), Oct. 18, 1874, Mrs. Emeline Lovell, who d., July 26, 1884, and he md. (4), May 4, 1892, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Hinkley; five children.

7726—HELEN STEARNS, b., Mar. 26, 1846; md., Nov. 1, 1864, Dr. J. W. Nichols.

7727—GEORGE GILL STEARNS (8621), b., Nov. 1, 1851.

7728—KATE MARIE STEARNS, b., June 18, 1853; md., Aug. 16, 1882, Oscar F. Rice, who d.

7729—LUCILLE MARIETTE STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1859; md., May 9, 1880, Oscar S. Randall.

7730—CORA THEODOSIA STEARNS, b., July 16, 1863; a stenographer, of Chicago, Ill.

7731—GEORGE CUSHMAN STEARNS (6862), b., Mar. 4, 1819, son of Charles Jr. and Abigail (Bannister) Stearns, of Boston, Mass.; md., Mar. 8, 1841, in Boston, by Rev. Chandler Robbins, Martha J. Bachelder, b., Sept. 29, 1821, who d., Jan. 31, 1875, in Lincoln, Mass., eldest dau. of Thomas and Martha Bachelder, of Portsmouth, N. H. Mr. Stearns d., June 13, 1886, at Denver, Col., while on a pleasure-trip with his son George. In early life, he and his brother, Edward Stearns, did much to give the Mercantile Library of Boston its life and usefulness, and they established the Insurance Firm of Stearns Bros., which has since been carried on by the sons of George C. Stearns. Mr. Stearns was buried with Masonic honors, in Forest Hill Cemetery, near Boston; five children.

7732—MARTHA STEARNS, b., June 12, 1843, in Chelsea, Mass.; md., Dec. 16, 1873, at St. Paul's Church, Boston, by Rev. Phillips Brooks, Walter Hodges, of Staten Island, N. Y., where she d., Mar. 12, 1877.

7733—EDWARD AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Nov. 16, 1846, in Boston, Mass.; d., Nov. 28, 1867.

7734—GEORGE CUSHMAN STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 12, 1854.

Twins.

7735—CHARLES BACHELDER STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1854.

G. C. Jr. md., June 3, 1880, at Dedham, Mass., by Rev. S. C. Beach, Mary Newell Morse. He was a prominent Free Mason and Knight Templar; two children.

7736—EDWARD STEARNS, b. and d., 1881.

7737—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Nov. 30, 1882.

Charles B. Stearns md., Oct. 8, 1879, Marietta H. Chapin, of Hyde Park, Mass.; two children.

7738—ANNIE MASON STEARNS.

7739—MARTHA HAYWARD STEARNS.

7740—MARY STEARNS, b., Mar. 14, 1856, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; unm.

7741—ROBERT EDWARDS CARTER STEARNS (6864), b., Feb. 1, 1827, son of Charles Jr. and Sarah (Carter) Stearns, of Boston, Mass.; md., Mar. 28, 1850, by Rev. Frederick T. Gray, Mary Anne Libby, b., Sept. 6, 1828, who d., July 28, 1879, at Berkeley, Cal., eldest dau. of Oliver Libby, of Boston, Mass. She was buried in Mountain View Cemetery, near Oakland, Cal. “Mr. Stearns received his education in the public schools of his native city, supplemented by a mercantile course, and business training in one of the Boston banks. In 1849, he painted a Panorama of the Hudson River, from the mouth of the Mohawk to Fort William, a canvas nine hundred ft. long and eight ft. wide. In 1850, he visited the coal-fields of Southern Indiana, and in 1854, was appointed prospector and resident clerk for several Copper Cos., with headquarters at Keeweenaw Point, Lake Superior. In 1858, he went to California, via Havana and the Isthmus of Panama, leaving New York in May, and reaching San Francisco in June. For four years he was connected with the principal printing and publishing house of San Francisco, and on the editorial staff of ‘The Pacific,’ a leading weekly. In 1862, he was appointed Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, and, in 1863, resigned to become Secretary of the Board of State Harbor Commissioners. Upon the termination of his relations with the Board, on account of ill-health, in 1868, he was presented with a service of plate made of Nevada silver. Until 1870, he was in the Atlantic States, and, with some scientific friends, visited Florida, where, for several months, he made large collections of Natural History material for the Smithsonian Institution and himself. In 1874, he was elected Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of California, Dr. Daniel C. Gilman being Pres. This office Mr. Stearns held for nearly eight years, when failing health compelled him to resign. The Board of Regents passed unanimously a series of appreciative resolutions, and conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, in recognition “of his scientific attainments and as a merited testimonial to his protracted service,” and as “expressive of their sense of his great service”



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to the cause of education in California." In 1882, he did some special work for the U. S. Fish Commission, in the Puget Sound region, and, in 1884, was appointed Assistant Curator in the Department of Mollusks in the U. S. National Museum, at Washington, D. C., by Prof. Spencer F. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institution. Subsequently, he was appointed Paleontologist in the U. S. Geological Survey, by the Director, Major J. W. Powell, and continued in this service until 1892, when he resigned. He still retains a place on the staff of the National Museum, his name appearing on the roll, as Associate in Zoology. His extensive and well-known collection of Mollusks, commenced when a lad, and added to by personal explorations and world-wide correspondence and exchange, especially designed to illustrate the geographical distribution and variation of Molluscan species, was purchased for the National Collection, and is now an important feature in the National Museum. In 1869, Dr. Stearns became a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; in the same year, was chosen Cor. Member of the Chicago Academy of Science; 1877, Cor. mem. of Acad. Natural Science, Davenport, Ia.; 1870, Cor. mem. Lyceum of Nat. Hist., in City of New York, now the N. Y. Acad. of Science; 1887, Correspondent of the Acad. of Nat. Science in Philadelphia; Sept. 17, 1873, elected Corresponding Member of Die Kaiserliche Koenigliche Zoologisch Botanische Gesellschaft, in Wien, Austria. In 1881, he was made Corresponding Member of the California State Horticultural Society; became a member of Cal. Acad. of Science, early in 1864, and, in 1873, was made an Honorary Life Member; is a member of the Biological Society of Washington, D. C., and of the District of Columbia Society, Sons of Amer. Revolution.

"His principal published papers have appeared in the Reports of the Smithsonian Institution, in the Proceedings of the U. S. National Museum and the Cal. Acad. of Science, in the publications of other scientific societies, in the "American Naturalist," and elsewhere." He has one daughter.

7742—MARY ROBERTA STEARNS, b. Feb. 16, 1853, in East Cambridge, Mass.; a member of Daughters of American Revolution

7743—THOMAS STEARNS JR. (6869), b., Aug. 4, 1814, son of Dr. Thomas and Margaret (Stephenson) Stearns, of Mt. Vernon, Me.; d., Apr. 18, 1871, at Saxonville, Mass.; md., 1838, Rebecca Howe Jones, and had six children. He was a wheelwright and carpenter, who lived in Sudbury, Mass., Natick, Mass., and Saxonville; made surveys for levees on the Sacramento River, Cal., in 1849.

7744—MARGARET LORING STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1839, in Boston, Mass.; md., Nov. 16, 1860, James Hooker, of Saxonville, Mass., where she d., Dec. 31, 1876; one daughter.

(a)—Ida I. Hooker, b., Apr., 1862.

7745—ELIZA REBECCA STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1841, in Sudbury, Mass.; md., May 11, 1862, William H. H. Clough, of Natick, Mass., where they settled; two children.

(a)—Alice Florence Clough, b., June 17, 1876.

(b)—William Irving Clough, b., Apr. 16, 1877.

7746—JULIA CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1843, in Sudbury, Mass.; d., Mar. 19, 1858, in Natick, Mass.

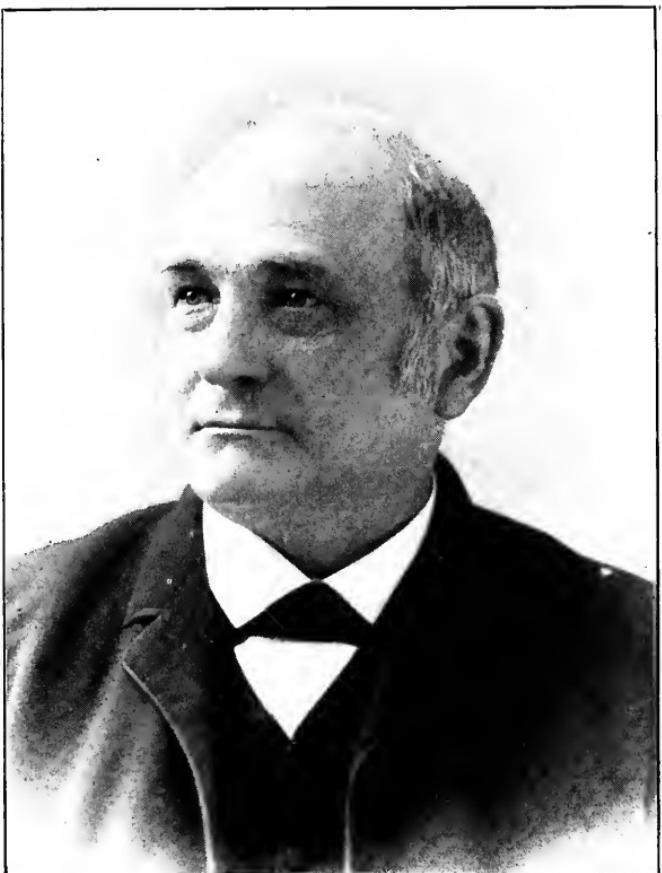
7747—THOMAS JONES STEARNS (8623), b., Mar. 20, 1845.

7748—ABBIE FRANCES STEARNS, b., July 27, 1846, in Sudbury, Mass.; md., Sept. 8, 1875, James H. Coombs, of South Framingham, Mass.

7749—SUSAN HOWE STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1857, in Natick, Mass.; md., Sept. 27, 1879, Ossian C. Jaquith, of Chicago, Ill.

7750—CHARLES STEARNS (6870), b., Feb. 12, 1816, son of Dr. Thomas and Margaret (Stephenson) Stearns, of Mt. Vernon, Me.; md., 1844, Mary A. S. Harrington, and settled first, in Sudbury, Mass.; was afterward a wheelwright, of Natick, Mass.; where he d., May 16, 1870; three sons.

7751—CHARLES FRANCIS STEARNS, b., Nov. 27, 1845, in Sudbury, Mass.; md., Apr. 17, 1873, M. Leora Brown, and settled in Hanover, Mass.; two sons.



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7752—CHARLES AUSTIN STEARNS, b., May 25, 1875.

7753—HARRINGTON PLUMMER STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1876.

7754—GEORGE HARRINGTON STEARNS, b., Sept. 6, 1851, in Wayland, Mass.; d., 1855.

7755—WILLIAM STEARNS (8625), b., May 15, 1857, in Wayland, Mass.

7756—HON. GEORGE MUNROE STEARNS (6875), b., Apr. 18, 1831, son of Rev. William Lawrence and Mary (Munroe) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass.; a lawyer, of Chicopee, Mass., popularly known as “The Sage of Chicopee.” He md., May 17, 1855, Emily C. Goodnow, b., Mar. 4, 1833, dau. of E. D. and Caroline B. Goodnow of Brooklyn, N. Y.; d., Dec. 31, 1894, in Brookline, Mass. He received his early education in the schools of his native town, and attended the Shelburne Falls Academy, where his future wife was one of his schoolmates. From many printed sketches of his life, we select the following:

“We know of no man in Western Massachusetts whose biography is better worth writing and publishing in full. He was popular as a lawyer, a citizen, and a neighbor.” “George Munroe Stearns, of Chicopee, the great pleader of the Western Massachusetts Bar, and the lawyer, strong at all points, who has been a familiar figure at all the court-houses in the four western counties for many years, died, at his residence, on the morning of Monday, Dec. 31, 1894, of congestion of the lungs and hemorrhage. The end came after long months of suffering borne with patience and courage and enlivened by a hope which was never dimmed. A letter received from him, by one of his Chicopee friends, the Saturday before his death, was full of cheerful plans for the winter, including the purchase of a new horse with which to enjoy the beautiful drives about Boston. Practically, all of his life has been lived here among us, and few men have been better known, or more generally loved and admired than he. The public has known him as a man of most original qualities, an intense, brilliant, and successful lawyer; his friends appreciate

him as one of the most congenial and choicest of spirits, full of wit and apt speech and, withal, abounding in a tenderness and fine feeling, which, in genuineness and grace, might be called womanly. His father was the minister of the Unitarian Church at Rowe, Mass., and George was the typical 'minister's son.' About 1849, he entered the law-office, at Chicopee, of John Wells, afterwards Judge of the Supreme Court of Mass.; was admitted to the bar, in 1852, and immediately began practice as a partner of Judge Wells. Later he opened an office in Springfield, Mass., with the late E. D. Beach, who was his partner for some time, as have also been since, Judge Marcus P. Knowlton, and Mayor Charles L. Long. Of his home-life it is only necessary to say that it has been almost an ideal one. As a man he was large-minded, large-hearted, kindly and lovable. He had always been a public man but had held few public offices, refusing over and over again nominations to Congress, and several times declining to be his party's candidate for Governor. He was elected to the House of Representatives by the Democratic party in 1859, and was a member of the committee which revised the Public Statutes in 1860. In 1871, he was in the Senate and, in 1872, was elected District Attorney for the Western District, but resigned at the end of two years. The same year he was a delegate to the National Democratic Convention, at Cincinnati, and favored the nomination of Horace Greeley. He was a candidate for Lieut.-Gov. on the Dem. ticket with John Quincy Adams, and later when the Democrats nominated Charles Sumner, was nominated Lieut.-Gov. with him also, but, on Sumner's refusal, Mr. Stearns followed his example. His counsel in political matters has been frequently sought by party-leaders, and men of position and influence, and has always been most highly valued. He was a shrewd observer, a careful student, and an accurate judge of men and events. His practice was most extensive, covering all branches of the law and taking him into the highest courts of the country. His characteristics as a lawyer were his own, and in his methods of preparing cases, of presenting them to court or jury, and of examining witnesses, they were unique and Stearnsy. No one could copy them, though many have tried and disastrously failed. He was strong, positive and aggressive, a man to

make his personality felt wherever he went, and in whatever company he might find himself. His wit was proverbial; every one who knew George M. Stearns knew that side of him. He was a full man, in the sense of being well-read, with an intelligent grasp on a great many subjects, and his conversation was bright, sparkling, filled with gleanings from his extensive reading, and yet thoughtful. Taken by the large, George M. Stearns was a great man."

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His family consisted of two daughters.

7757—MARY C. STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1856, in Chicopee, Mass.; md., Oct. 4, 1876, Frank E. Tuttle, of Chicopee, Mass.; d., Feb. 18, 1884; one daughter.

(a)—Emily Stearns Tuttle, b., July 19, 1878.

7758—EMILY S. STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1858, in Chicopee, Mass.; d., Jan. 20, 1870, at same place.

7759—ALBERT BIGELOW STEARNS (6877), b., Sept. 15, 1843, in Rowe, Mass., son of Rev. William Lawrence and Mary (Munroe) Stearns, of Stoughton, Mass.; coal merchant, of Brooklyn and New York City; Appraiser of Merchandise at the port of Boston, Mass., and at New York; Pres. of Boston Fire and Police Company. He md., Oct. 6, 1869, Sarah J. St. John, b., Dec. 30, 1848, in Brooklyn, N. Y. During the Civil War, he was a member of 46th. Mass. Vol. Mil., stationed in N. C., Md. and Va., from 1861 to 1863; was in five battles, including Gettysburg; five children.

7760—FREDERICK ST. JOHN STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1870, at Chappaqua, Newcastle, N. Y., where his parents were married; Harv. Coll.

7761—ALBERTA STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1873, in Chappaqua, Newcastle, N. Y.

7762—MATILDA STEARNS, b., Aug. 29, 1875, at Newton, Mass.

7763—GEORGE M. STEARNS, b., May 20, 1879, in Newton, Mass.; d., Aug. 20, 1879.

7764—MARY M. STEARNS, b., June 2, 1887, in Dedham, Mass.; d., June 6, 1888.

7765—HON. EDWIN MANSFIELD STEARNS (6879), b., Aug. 25, 1825, son of Rev. Daniel Mansfield and Betsy (Munroe) Stearns, of Dennis, Mass.; Postmaster of Ashley, Mass., 1861; Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue and Inspector of Distilleries in New York City, 1863 and 1864; Appraiser of Customs at the Port of Boston, Mass., since 1886; in 1862, was with the Army of the Cumberland, as Sutler's Clerk. His knightly chivalry is manifested by the following courtly remark: "Have achieved no greater distinction than having married, at different times, two beautiful women, and having become the father of their children."

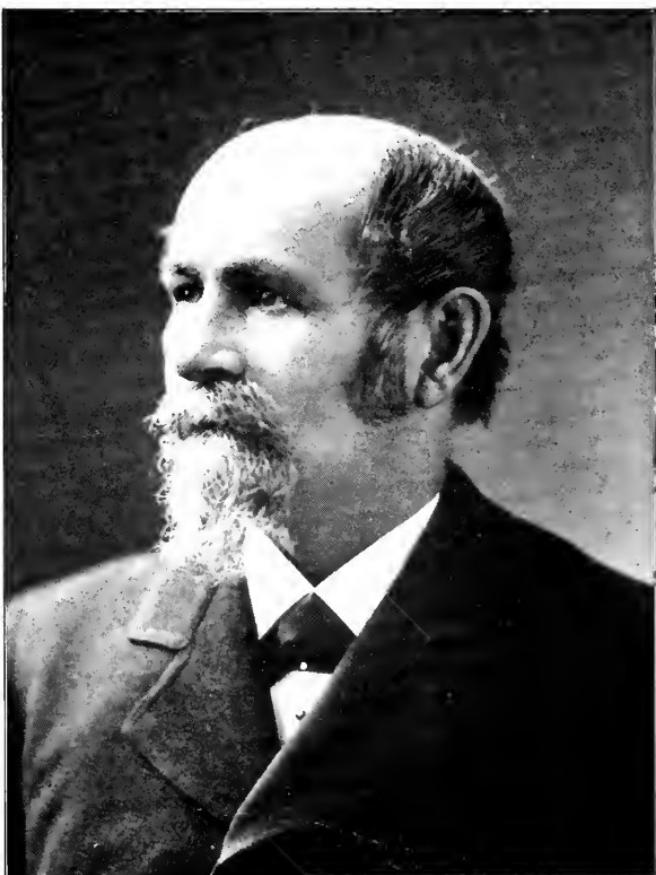
He md. (1), Feb. 2, 1854, Mary Rebecca Newhall, who d., Feb. 22, 1860; md. (2), Nov. 27, 1861, Urania M. Robinson, of Flint, Mich., b., Apr. 25, 1833, a lineal descendant of Rev. John Robinson, pastor of the Pilgrims. He had three daughters.

7766—GRACE BIGELOW STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1855; d., Mar. 24, 1857.

7767—CLARA STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1857; d., Sept. 8, 1858.

7768—LIZZIE ORTENTIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1862, in Flint, Mich.; Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of Springfield, Mass.

7769—REV. CHARLES STEARNS JR (6887), b., Oct. 18, 1818, son of Charles and Sarah (Ripley) Stearns, of Greenfield, Mass.; a merchant, of Lawrence, Kas., previous to the Civil War, and very active in Anti-Slavery measures. When Lawrence was sacked and burned by the Pro-Slavery party, his store was raided, his clerk killed, and his own life saved only by the efforts of his wife. About 1840, he entered Oberlin College to study for the ministry, adopted Rev. Mr. Finney's religious views, and traveled through Kentucky and Tennessee on a preaching tour. He was taken sick at the hospitable home of Mr. Thomas Carter, of Cumberland Co., Ky.; was tenderly cared for, and md. (1), Oct. 24, 1843, Mr. Carter's eldest daughter, Mary Jane Carter, who was a de-



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voted wife, and d., Dec. 27, 1864, at Central City, Col. He md. (2), Jan. 21, 1866, Etta M. Milliman, of Binghamton, N. Y., and bought a plantation in Columbia Co., Ga., where she d.; m. (3), Nov. 15, 1869, Emeline Ford Ritchie, and after a short residence on the Georgian plantation, sold it and removed to Boston, Mass., where he d., May 17, 1899; six children.

7770—SARAH LORANA STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1844; d., Aug. 18, 1847.

7771—ABBY KELLY STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1847; d., Sept., 1848.

7772—CHARLES THOMAS STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1857; d., 1858.

7773—MARY BELLE STEARNS, b., May 27, 1862; md., in 1891, and has one dau. She was educated by her aunt, Rachel Willard Stearns, of Springfield, Mass., whose last days were made happy by her niece's loving care; md. Mr. Waterhouse.

7774—ETTIE FULLER STEARNS, b., July 6, 1870.

7775—CHARLES RIPLEY STEARNS, b., July 27, 1872.

7776—JOEL WILDER STEARNS (6899), b., Apr. 4, 1827, son of Otis and Lucy (Wilder) Stearns, of Leominster, Mass.; d., May 20, 1895, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; a merchant, wholesale stationer, of New York City. He md., Nov. 22, 1858, Elizabeth Beale, who d., 1885, in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he settled, in 1852; five children.

7777—THOMAS BEALE STEARNS (8629), Oct. 3, 1859.

7778—DANIEL BEALE STEARNS, b., Aug. 23, 1862; d., Dec. 6, 1881.

7779—EDWARD OTIS STEARNS, b., Dec. 28, 1864; d., Dec. 15, 1882.

7780—JOEL WILDER STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 12, 1868; md., Apr. 30, 1895, Gertrude Mechling, of Denver, Col. He

took special architectural course in Columbia Coll., and settled, as an electrician, in Denver, Col.

7781—ARTHUR KENDALL STEARNS, b., July 20, 1873; grad. Harv. Law School, 1895; settled in Chicago, Ill.

7782—JOHN NOBLE STEARNS (6903), b., Jan. 22, 1831, son of Henry Ketchum and Sarah (Schermerhorn) Stearns, of New York City; merchant and silk manufacturer of New York City, with silk-mills, at Petersburg, Va. He md., Apr. 26, 1856, Alice A. Bloomer, dau. of Elisha Bloomer, of New York City; seven children.

7783—FRANCIS CLARE STEARNS, b., 1858; d., Aug. 28, 1869.

7784—DR. HENRY SCHERMERHORN STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1861; a physician, of New York City; md., Apr. 4, 1884, Amy Prentice Browning; two children.

7785—ANNE BROWNING STEARNS, b., 1885.

7786—HENRY SCHERMERHORN STEARNS JR., b., 1891.

7787—JOHN NOBLE STEARNS JR. (8633), b., Sept. 3, 1863.

7788—LOUIS STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1866; a silk manufacturer, of New York City; md., Apr. 19, 1888, Clara Searles; two children

7789—ALICE ANITA STEARNS, b., July 15, 1889, at Petersburg, Va.

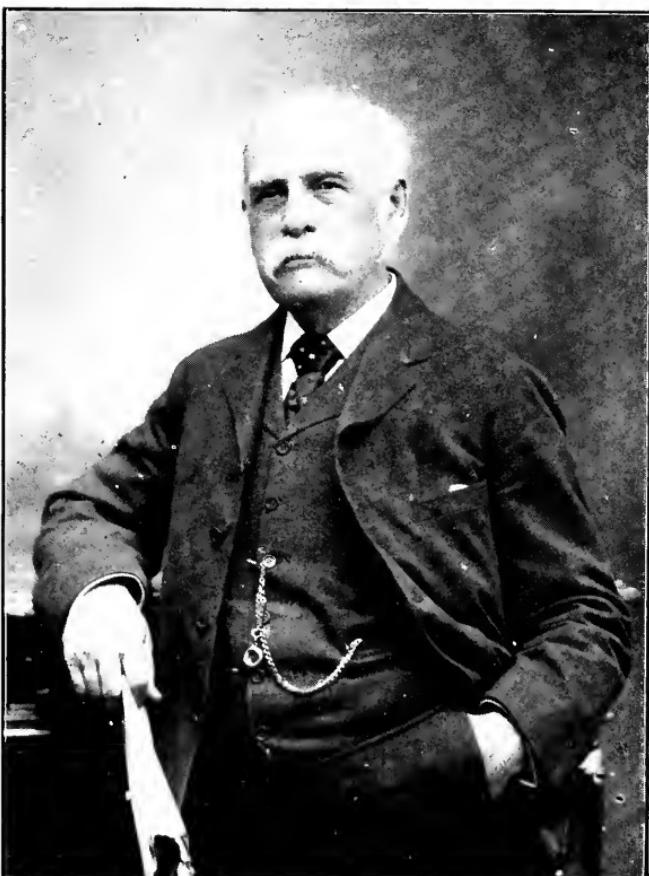
7790—HELEN STEARNS, b., June 16, 1891, at Petersburg, Va.

7791—ALICE ELIZABETH STEARNS.

7792—WALTER CLARE STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1872, in Yonkers, N. Y.; a silk manufacturer, of Fredericksburg, Va.; md., June 5, 1895, Rebecca Cooper Potts; two sons.

7793—WALTER CLARE STEARNS JR., b., Nov. 3, 1896.

7794—GILBERT POTTS STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1898.



John Noble Stearns.



John Lloyd Stearns.

7795—JOSEPH KETCHUM STEARNS, b., d., Oct. 28, 1869.

7796—HENRY KETCHUM STEARNS JR. (6904), b., 1833, son of Henry Ketchum and Sarah (Schermerhorn) Stearns, of New York City; md. (1), Fanny Bloomer; md. (2), Emily Merry. We have been unable to obtain any record of his family.

7797—JAMES SCHERMERHORN STEARNS (6905), b., 1835, son of Henry Ketchum and Sarah (Schermerhorn) Stearns, of New York City; a lawyer, residing at Madison, N. J., with office in New York City; md. Sarah Donaldson; no children.

7798—JOHN LLOYD STEARNS (6909), b., Dec. 20, 1852, in Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Rev. Dr. John and Anne Harriotte (Lloyd) Stearns, of New York City; an enthusiastic insurance man, with home in Denver, Col. “In 1885, he took charge of the General Agency of The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, for the Maritime Provinces of Canada, and increased their business there from nothing to eight millions; in 1892, was promoted to the larger and richer field of Colorado and Wyoming by the same Company, where they have distanced all competitors.”

He md., 1878, Ella Powell, of Alexandria, Va., and lived in Elizabeth, N. J., and in Halifax, N. S., before moving to Denver; six children.

7799—JOHN LLOYD STEARNS JR., b., July 16, 1879, in Elizabeth, N. J.; d., Jan. 15, 1880, aged six months.

7800—JOHN STEARNS, b., May 15, 1881, in Elizabeth, N. J.; of Denver, Col.

7801—HARRIOTTE LEE STEARNS, b., Feb. 4, 1884, in Elizabeth, N. J.; of Denver, Col.

7802—CUTHBERT POWELL STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1885, in Elizabeth, N. J.; of Denver, Col.

7803—MARY SAYRES STEARNS, b., June 27, 1890, in Halifax, N. S.; of Denver, Col.

7804—ROBERT LAWRENCE STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1892, in Halifax, N. S.; of Denver, Col.

7805—JOHN KIRK STEARNS (6917), b., June 17, 1840, son of Theodore and Martha (Hunter) Stearns, of Springfield, Mass.; born in Tolland, Conn.; a prominent insurance man, Gen. Agent for the Conn. Mutual Life Insurance Co., at Chicago, Ill., where his four children were born. He md., Jan. 2, 1866, at Uniontown, Pa., Ellen Duncan Oliphant, b., Sept. 6, 1844, at Fairchance, Pa., whose great-grandfather, John Creigh, was an early settler of Carlisle, Mass., and an officer in the Revolutionary War. Mr. John K. Stearns sends us the following patriotic gem, from a speech made at a meeting of the Underwriters' Association of Chicago, Ill.:

"I shall never forget a beautiful Sunday morning in Florence, Italy. We were attending service at the Scotch Presbyterian Church on the other side of the Arno, and had not been seated long before our attention was drawn to a restless little American boy, with a tin tube in his hand, which he was industriously scratching with his knife during the exceedingly long prayer and trying to get the top off. A number of the congregation were disturbed by the noise, and Dr. McDougall himself more than once nervously turned his venerable head in the direction of the little offender, but the prayer went on.

"The Dr. prayed for the King and Queen of Italy, then for Queen Victoria and the Prince of Wales, and, just as he had begun to pray for the President of the United States, the catch on top of the tube sprang up, and, as neat a little American flag as ever floated in the breeze shot out, and, waving, in full view, created a profound and absolutely thrilling sensation.

"We had been climbing the mountains of Switzerland and feasting our eyes with delight on its peerless lake and valleys. We had visited the great art galleries of Europe, and looked on the immortal works of Raphael and Michael Angelo; but we thought, for the moment, that little silk flag was the most beautiful thing we had ever seen in all our lives, and I had intense sympathy with the Boston man near us, who said, as we went out of church, that he would have given a hundred dollars if he might have stood right up there in meeting and given three cheers for the red, white and blue."



John K. Stearns.

7806—JANE CREIGH STEARNS, b., Dec. 2, 1867; md., June 14, 1893, at Chicago, Ill., Arthur B. Wells, a lawyer of Chicago, b., Nov. 23, 1862; three children.

- (a)—Creigh Wells, b., Jan. 7, 1895.
- (b)—Eleanor Wells, b., Oct. 16, 1897.
- (c)—Beatrice Wells, b., May 28, 1900.

7807—JOHN HUNTER STEARNS, b., June 21, 1875; Williams Coll., 1899.

7808—MARTHA HELEN STEARNS, b., Nov. 30, 1880.

7809—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 29, 1883.

7810—THEODORE R. STEARNS (6918), b., Aug. 25, 1843, son of Theodore and Martha (Hunter) Stearns, of Springfield, Mass.; born at New Braintree, Mass.; settled in Chicago, Ill. He md., Mar. 27, 1884, Mildred Lewis Spear, and had two children.

7811—THEODORE STEARNS, b., Jan. 17, 1886.

7812—DAVID COLVILLE STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1888.

7813—EBENEZER STEARNS JR. (6931), b., Jan. 13, 1807, son of Ebenezer and Polly (Chilson) Stearns, of West Rutland, Vt.; md., Jan. 23, 1827, Mary Dolph, and settled in Rutland, Vt.; d., Sept. 30, 1845, in Williamston, Ingham Co., Mich.; five children.

7814—EDWARD HENMAN STEARNS (8636), b., July 22, 1830, in Rutland, Vt.

7815—BRADLEY D. STEARNS, b., Aug. 20, 1832, in Potsdam, N. Y.; of Farwell, Clare Co., Mich.

7816—LEONARD STEARNS, b., Apr. 18, 1836, in Bethany, Genesee Co., N. Y.; d., Dec. 3, 1862, in Bowling Green, Ky.

7817—MARY ANGELINE STEARNS, b., Aug. 22, 1838, in Troy, Oakland Co., Mich.; md., William Simonson, of Flint, Mich., where she d., Nov. 10, 1880.

7818—EMILY STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1845, in Williams-ton, Ingham Co., Mich.; md., Mar. 9, 1865, Charles Francis

Waldron, b., Apr. 7, 1841; settled in Welatka, Fla.; six children.

- (a)—Daniel Whipple Waldron, b., Dec. 19, 1865.
- (b)—Mary Emily Waldron, b., Jan. 5, 1868.
- (c)—Francis Edmund Waldron, b., June 23, 1873; d., Dec. 10, 1881, at Palatka, Fla.
- (d)—Olive Annie Waldron, b., Apr. 27, 1877, at Welatka, Fla.; d., Aug. 22, 1885.
- (e)—Holmes Irwin Waldron, b., Dec. 3, 1886.
- (f)—Leonard V. Waldron, b., May 19, 1890.

7819—REV. JOSEPH WILLCUTT STEARNS (6941) b., Feb. 21, 1808, son of Nataniel Stockwell and Serviah (Willcutt) Stearns, of Westhampton, Mass.; md., 1839, Amanda Sellon Allen, d., Sept. 1889, dau. of Isaac Allen, who left her his home farm. “Rev. J. W. Stearns was one of the leading ministers of the Christian Church, a natural orator, a life-long Abolitionist, connected with Gerritt Smith in the Underground Railroad; his home at West Groton, Tompkins Co., N. Y., was one of the depots where many a hunted slave found safety.” He d., Apr. 1888; three sons.

7820—REV. JOSEPH WELLINGTON STEARNS (8650), b., July 8, 1840.

7821—ALVIN STUART STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1842; d., Apr. 19, 1892; unm.

7822—EUGENE ALLEN STEARNS (8660), b., May 3, 1847.

7823—ANSEL DAVID STEARNS (6953), b., Jan. 20, 1805, son of Jonathan Jr. and Mehitable (Wetherell) Stearns, of Hinesboro, Vt.; a painter, of Middlebury, Vt.; md., July 15, 1834, Francis Goff; d., May 30, 1893, in New Haven, Vt.; five children.

7824—FRANCES AMELIA STEARNS, b., July 18, 1835.

7825—SARA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1837.

7826—CHARLES ALBERT STEARNS, b., Nov. 13, 1841.

- 7827—HENRY GORHAM STEARNS, b., Mar. 15, 1844.
- 7828—GEORGE CLARK STEARNS, b., Oct. 6, 1846, in Middlebury, Vt.; a machinst, of Chicago, Ill.
- 7829—THEODORE HOOKER STEARNS (6954), b., Feb. 20, 1807, son of Jonathan Jr. and Mehitable (Wetherell) Stearns, of Hinesboro, Vt.; a farmer of Starksboro, Vt., where he d., 1882; md., 1836, Lois C. Morrison, of Starksboro, Vt.; two sons, names unknown.
- 7830—DR. JOSHIAH QUINCY STEARNS (6956), b., Jan. 10, 1813, son of Jonathan Jr. and Mehitable (Wetherell) Stearns, of Hinesboro, Vt.; academical education, at Middleboro, Vt.; M. D., Coll. Phys. and Surg., New York City, 1839; md. (1), 1839, Louisa C. Judd, dau. of William H. and Rhoda O. Goodwin Judd, of Middlebury, Vt.; md. (2), May 19, 1868, Sarah M. Jones; settled in Elizabethtown, N. J., and afterwards, in Springfield, N. J.; four children.
- 7831—FANNIE HARRISON STEARNS, b., July 15, 1842.
- 7832—CLARA E. STEARNS, b., May, 1856; d., 1862.
- 7833—MARY B. STEARNS, b., Oct., 1850; d., 1863.
- 7834—KENT KANE STEARNS, b., Aug., 1857; a lawyer, of Elizbeth, N. J.
- 7835—LEWIS STRONG STEARNS (6957), b., July 29, 1815, son of Jonathan Jr. and Mehitable (Wetherell) Stearns, of Hinesboro, Vt.; a farmer, of Starksboro, Vt.; md., Sept. 30, 1841, Almira Huldah Grennell, of Starksboro, Vt., who, after her husband's death, engaged in educational work with the freedmen of Morristown, Tenn. He d., Sept. 13, 1863, in Beaufort, S. C.; three children.
- 7836—JOSEPH QUINCY STEARNS (8662), b., July 21, 1842.
- 7837—CHARLES DAVIS STEARNS (8666), b., Feb. 17, 1850.
- 7838—HATTIE CORA STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1856, in Elizabeth, N. J.; md., May 5, 1878, Charles Mortimer Thompson, an artist, of Knoxville, Tenn.; seven children.

- (a)—Luther Mozart Thompson, b., Feb. 10, 1879, in Morristown, Tenn.
- (b)—James Edward Thompson, b., Sept. 25, 1880, in Morristown, Tenn.
- (c)—Hattie Stearns Thompson, b., Apr. 7, 1884, in Knoxville, Tenn.
- (d)—Nettie Lillian Thompson, b., Dec. 24, 1885, in Knoxville, Tenn.
- (e)—Mortimer Grennell Thompson, b., Dec. 29, 1887, in Knoxville, Tenn.
- (f)—Adelia Lutz Thompson, b., Aug. 8, 1893, in Knoxville, Tenn.
- (g)—Arthur Robbins Thompson, b., Mar. 2, 1895, in Knoxville, Tenn.

7839—DR. DANIEL EDWARDS STEARNS (6960), b., Nov. 6, 1801, son of Joseph Edwards and Temperance (Calkins) Stearns, of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; studied medicine with Dr. D. E. Deming, of Hinesboro, Vt.; attended Med. Lect. at Vt. Univ.; commenced practice, in New York City. He md., May 20, 1832, Martha D. Crane, of New York City, b., June 8, 1810; six children.

7840—CAREY D. STEARNS, b., May 11, 1833.

7841—DANIEL WEBSTER STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1836; d., Feb. 25, 1837.

7842—MARTHA MARILLA STEARNS, b., May 4, 1838.

7843—JOSEPH EDWARDS STEARNS, b., Aug. 20, 1840.

7844—CHARLOTTE HUNT STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1842.

7845—MOSES TREAT CRANE STEARNS, b., Nov. 2, 1847.

7846—THEODORE OBOOKIAH STEARNS (6967), b., May 13, 1823, son of Capt. Theodore and Charlotte (Root) Stearns, of Southampton, Mass.; had a twin sister as his father had; by trade, a carpenter, and was in the book

business; settled in Hamilton, N. Y. He md. (1), July 3, 1849, Olive Norton Slafter; md. (2), Sept. 15, 1864, Emeline Parmalee. We have no record of children.

7847—SENECA STEARNS (6973), b., Dec. 17, 1810, in Bennington Co., Vt., son of Melzar and Achsah (Cranson) Stearns, of Clinton Co., O.; a farmer, of Fithian, Vermilion Co., Ill., who “took up government land,” in 1834, and made his “home place.” He md., Sept. 25, 1834, Hannah B. Humphreys, b., Mar. 7, 1811, in New Jersey, who d., July 7, 1881, on the home place, in Vermilion Co., Ill.; six children.

7848—JONATHAN CRANSON STEARNS (8671), b., Aug. 5, 1835.

7849—JAMES NELSON STEARNS (8678), b., Aug. 30, 1838.

7850—WILLIAM HUMPHREYS STEARNS (8681), b., Sept. 8, 1840.

7851—JOHN HARRISON STEARNS (8683), b., Feb. 27, 1842.

7852—ALFRED L. STEARNS (8685), b., Jan. 4, 1848.

7853—SARAH ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., July 15, 1850; md., Aug. 19, 1869, William H. Littell, a merchant, of Fithian, Ill.

7854—HARRISON STEARNS (6974), b., July 5, 1814, at Scipio, N. Y., son of Melzar and Achsah (Cranson) Stearns, of Clinton Co., O.; a farmer, of Muncie, Ill., where he d., Dec. 12, 1885. He md., Aug. 4, 1836, Hester Ann Riley, b., June 30, 1819, in Warren Co., O., who d., Aug. 12, 1888, at Muncie, Ill.; six children.

7855—SARAH E. STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1837, in Vermilion Co., Ill.; md., Feb. 29, 1860, William H. Reavis, of Muncie, Ill.

7856—MELZAR RILEY STEARNS, b., Jan. 24, 1840; a farmer, of Fairmount, Ill.; md. (1), Josephine Littles; md. (2), Martha Snyder; no children.

7857—JAMES R. STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1843; d., June 8, 1862, in Illinois.

7858—ACHSAH STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1848; d., May 17, 1850.

7859—MARTHA L. STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1851, in Vermilion Co., Ill.; md. Walter T. Reauis, of Englewood, Chicago, Ill.

7860—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Sept. 26, 1855, in Vermilion Co., Ill.; md. Charles E. Jones, of Fairmount, Ill.

7861—LUTHER STEARNS JR. (6987), b., Apr. 13, 1829, in Ohio, son of Luther and Martha (Thomas) Stearns, of Illinois and Texas; has been carpenter, farmer, bookseller and stationer; settled in Fort Worth, Tex. He md., Jan. 8, 1867, Elizabeth Saunders, of Moulton, Ala., b., Oct. 12, 1843, who d., and the children, unmarried, “all live at home with father.” An interesting account of his war experience is given by himself: “In the fall of 1848, before I was twenty years old, my father and I came to Texas. I worked a little farm until 1862, when notice was given that, on the twenty-fifth of June, there would be a regimental drill and every man would be forced to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States. This I would never do, so I made my property over to a widowed sister, and, the night before the drill, with eight or ten others, mounted my horse and started for Mexico. We traveled through an unsettled country, without roads, for ten or twelve days, when we reached the Rio Grande, made a raft for ourselves and let our horses swim across. The next spring I crossed the Gulf of Mexico to New Orleans, in a steamer sent by the U. S. to carry Union refugees to the States. In the fall of 1863 I joined a company of scouts made up of refugees from Texas, and known as the Texas Scouts, which was attached to the 13th Corps, U. S. Army, being paid for special duty. We were discharged in Oct., 1864. After the war, I paid a visit to my boyhood’s home in Illinois, but found the climate too severe after sixteen years in the warm, southern country, so returned to Texas, where I hope to end my days.” He had three children.

7862—LULU E. STEARNS, b., Dec. 19, 1867, near Georgetown, Texas; unm.

7863—SAMUEL DARCEY STEARNS, b., Mar. 1, 1871, at Fort Worth, Tex.; a grocer, of Fort Worth.

7864—MARY STEARNS, b., July 26, 1875, at Fort Worth, Tex.

7865—HARVEY THOMAS STEARNS (6991), b., Sept. 15, 1837, in Vermilion Co., Ill., fifteenth and youngest child of Luther Stearns, by second wife, Martha (Thomas) Stearns; farmer and gunner, of Circleville, Williamson Co., Tex. He md., Jan. 3, 1861, Frances H. Eubank, of Glasgow, Ky.; seven children.

7866—EMMA BRANSFORD STEARNS, b., Nov. 8, 1861.

7867—EDWARD VERNON STEARNS, b., July 14, 1863; md., 1893, Fannie Bratton; one son.

7868—RAY STEARNS, b., June 16, 1894, in Circleville, Tex.

7869—GLENN FRANCIS STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1871.

7870—MRYTLE ORIL STEARNS, b., June 20, 1874.

7871—CLYDE NORMAN STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1876.

7872—AUBURN CLAIR STEARNS, b., Mar. 15, 1878.

7873—HALLIE STEARNS, b., May 21, 1881.

7874—CALEB STEARNS (6995), b., 1820, in Woodbridge, N. J., son of Lemuel Jr. and —— Stearns, of New Jersey; a farmer, of Langford, So. Dak. He md., 1848, Catherine Grosshouse, and settled in Addison, Washington Co., Wis., where his children were born before moving to So. Dak.; ten children.

7875—LEMUEL STEARNS (8690), b., 1849.

7876—FRANKLIN STEARNS, b., 1851; md. Mary Artemisia Martin, and settled in Homer, So. Dak.; one son.

7877—ROY STEARNS.

7878—HERMAN STEARNS, b., 1852; d., 1853 }

7879—MILTON STEARNS (8697), b., 1852. } Twins

7880—HOWARD STEARNS, b., 1855; md. Alma Cheever, and settled at Spokane, Wash.; one child.

7881—FLORENCE STEARNS.

7882—ELI STEARNS (8700), b., 1857.

7883—LOUIS STEARNS, b., 1860; settled at Montrose, McCook Co., So. Dak.

7884—MARY STEARNS, b., 1863; md. J. D. Martin, of Marshall Co., So. Dak.; two children.

(a)—Helen Martin.

(b)—Homer Martin.

7885—NELLIE STEARNS, b., 1868; d., 1880.

7886—CHARLES STEARNS, b., 1870; settled in Homer, So. Dak.

7887—LISCOMB PHILLIPS STEARNS (7007), b., Nov. 23, 1822, at Goshen, Mass., son of Levi and Hannah (Phillips) Stearns, of Oak Creek, Wis.; a machinist and mechanical engineer, of Paradise, Russell Co., Kas. He md., Aug. 27, 1847, Alusa Ann Kinney, of Milwaukee, Wis., and, in 1878, settled on a farm at Paradise, Kas.; fifteen children.

7888—FLORENCE EVELYN STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1848, at Oak Creek, Wis.; md. H. L. Hill, of Lake Geneva, Wis.

7889—GEORGE EMORY STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1850, at Oak Creek, Wis.; d., Nov. 4, 1853, at Oshkosh, Wis.

7890—ELLEN LUCINDA STEARNS, b., July 28, 1852; d., Oct. 28, 1853, at Oshkosh, Wis.

7891—ALICE FREELOVE STEARNS, b., Apr. 24, 1854, at Oshkosh, Wis.; md. H. E. Fuller, of Belleville, Ill.

7892—ARTHUR FREMONT STEARNS. b., Feb. 12, 1856, at Oshkosh, Wis.; of Paradise, Kas.

7893—MARY BRAINARD STEARNS, b., May 1, 1858, at Oshkosh, Wis.; md. F. E. Henry, of Logan, Ia.

7894—ADA STEARNS, b. and d., Mar. 29, 1860, at Brooklyn, Wis.

7895—FRANCIS TYLER KINNEY STEARNS, b.,

Aug. 2, 1862, at Ripon, Wis.; was at Denver, Col., in 1893.

7896—EDGAR LISCOMB STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1864, at Ripon, Wis.; of Paradise, Kas.

7897—FREDERICK ALBERT STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1867, at Oak Creek, now South Milwaukee, Wis.; carpenter, by trade, who studied architecture and engaged with Co-operative Building and Loan Association. He removed with his parents to Kansas, in 1878; 1887, to Cal.; 1889, to Denver, Col.; 1893, to Washington, D. C.; md., June 7, 1893, Katie M. Church, of Denver, Col.

7898—EMILY AMELIA STEARNS, b., July 24, 1869, at South Milwaukee, Wis.

7899—CLARENCE PERCIVAL STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1871, at So. Milwaukee, Wis.; d., Mar. 9, 1873.

7900—RALPH ADELMOND STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1874; of Paradise, Kas.

7901—FANNIE ALUSA STEARNS, b., May 25, 1877. Twins, both living with parents, at Paradise, Kas.

7902—ANNIE ATHALIA STEARNS, b., May 25, 1877.

7903—THOMAS STEARNS (7008), b., Apr. 13, 1824, at North Haddam, Mass., son of Levi and Hannah (Phillips) Stearns, of Oak Creek, Wis.; a farmer, of South Milwaukee, Wis.; md. (1), 1858, Louisa Dudley; md. (2), 1873, Katharine Lauer; d., Apr. 14, 1889; ten children.

7904—HANNAH LUCINDA STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1859, at South Milwaukee, Wis.; md., Henry Dallman, of Missoula, Montana.

7905—ELLA EUGENIA STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1862; md. Edward Batting, of Lamberton, Wis.

7906—MARY LOUISA STEARNS, b., May 14, 1863; of Lamberton, Racine Co., Wis.

7907—HARRY GILBERT STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1865, steam and gas fitter, of Oshkosh, Wis.; first wife died, leaving no children.

7908—THOMAS STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 14, 1874; of South Milwaukee, Wis.

7909—ABBIE ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., May 22, 1875; md. George Griswold, of So. Milwaukee, Wis.

7910—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1877, at South Milwaukee, Wis.

7911—KATHARINE JANE STEARNS, b., Nov. 29, 1883.

7912—MARTHA STEARNS, b., July 2, 1885.

7913—EUNICE STEARNS, b., Mar. 18, 1887, at South Milwaukee, Wis.

7914—EDWARD W. STEARNS (7018), b., Aug. 23, 1832, son of Thomas Weeks and Susan (Reed-Pettingill) Stearns, of Newark, N. J.; md., May 25, 1854, Phileta Gardner, of Newark, N. J., b., Jan. 21, 1834; three children.

7915—EDWARD JUDSON STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1858; d., Sept. 2, 1864.

7916—WILLIAM THOMAS STEARNS, b., June 10, 1862, at Evansville, Wis.; md., Nov. 29, 1888, Mary Agnes Von Wald, and settled in So. Dak.; two sons.

7917—WILLIAM W. STEARNS, b., May 21, 1890.

7918—LEONARD M. STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1892.

7919—EMILY MAY STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1864; md., Sept. 15, 1887, Edward A. Pringle, of Bridgewater, So. Dak.; three children.

(a)—Edward R. Pringle, b., May 1, 1889.

(b)—Albert M. Pringle, b., July 20, 1891.

(c)—Baby, b., June 20, 1893.

7920—WALDO ALANSON STEARNS (7020), b., Feb. 2, 1842, son of Thomas Weeks and Susan (Reed-Pettingill) Stearns, of Evansville, Wis.; born at Commington, Mass.; Supt. of Kansas City Wheel Scraper Factory, located at Kansas City, Mo. He md., July 3, 1864, Eliza Clarissa Johnson, b., Aug. 3, 1842, at Norfolk, Conn., dau. of Jeremiah John-

son, of Evansville, Wis. Mr. Stearns has been of great assistance in this work by giving records of his ancestors; four children.

7921—LYNN HUNTINGTON STEARNS, b., Aug. 28, 1866, at Evansville, Wis.; d., Oct. 8, 1866.

7922—LYLLIAN STEARNS, b., July 8, 1868, at Evansville, Wis.; d., Apr. 8, 1870.

7923—MAY BELLE STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1872, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

7924—GRACE FRANCES STEARNS, b., Sept. 4, 1875, at Mt. Pleasant, Ia.

7925—JAMES STEARNS (7024), b., Mar. 11, 1835, in Chesterfield, Mass., twin son of Alanson and Eliza (Dumbleton) Stearns, of Pittsfield, Mass.; md. (1), 1858, Ellen House, of Brooklyn, Mich., where they settled; md. (2), 1865, Almeria L. Bliss, of Kenosha, Wis., and settled at Getchell, Wash. He was a soldier of the Civil War, serving four or five months in 1865.

7926—EZRA STEARNS (7026), b., Sept. 5, 1836, in Commington, Mass., son of Alanson and Eliza (Dumbleton) Stearns, of Pittsfield, Mass.; a farmer, of Whitehall, Mich.; md., Apr. 10, 1866, Mary E. Allen, of Adrian, Mich. During the Civil War he was in First Mich. Eng. and Mech. Corps, from 1861 to 1864; three children.

7927—ARTHUR A. STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1867, in Adrian, Mich.; of Whitehall, Mich.

7928—SUSIE E. STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1871; md., 1892, Harrison B. Carr, of Whitehall, Mich.; one child.

(a)—A. Raymond Carr, b., Apr. 9, 1893.

7929—FREDERIQUE M. STEARNS, b., May 14, 1874, in Whitehall, Mich.

7930—EDWIN STEARNS (7030), b., June 24, 1844, son of Alanson and Eliza (Dumbleton) Stearns, of Pittsfield, Mass.; a farmer, of Clare, Mich.; md., Jan. 2, 1869, Mary E. Hinman, of Jeddo, N. Y. During the Civil War, he was in the 20th Mich. Inf. from Aug., 1862, to June, 1865, and was wounded in the battle before Petersburg; one son.

7931—ERNEST A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1876, at Leoni, Mich.; md. Vernie Feighner, and settled at Clare, Mich.; one child.

7932—NONA K. STEARNS, b., Dec. 11, 1895.

7933—COL. JOEL STEARNS JR. (7039), b., Feb. 24, 1796, in Conway, Mass., son of Joel and Sarah (Hayden) Stearns, of Phelps, N. Y.; was Col. of an Artillery Regt., in militia days. He md. (1), Feb. 2, 1817, Nancy Edmonston, of Maryland, who d., May 28, 1833, aged thirty-nine years; md. (2), ——, Chloe Hotchkiss; d., Sept. 5, 1844, the father of six children; born in Phelps, N. Y.

7934—MAJOR ALONZO STEARNS (8704), b., Feb. 15, 1820.

7935—JOHN STEARNS (8709), b., Apr. 12, 1822.

7936—WILLIAM STEARNS (8715), b., Dec. 15, 1823.

7937—GEORGE L. STEARNS (8718), b., Sept., 1825.

7938—DR. OWEN E. STEARNS (8727), b., Aug. 20, 1827.

7939—HENRY STEARNS (8733), b., Aug. 9, 1830.

7940—LAWSON STEARNS (7041), b., May 19, 1808, son of Joel and Sarah (Hayden) Stearns, of Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y.; a farmer, of Ferris, Mich.; md., Apr. 20, 1831, Emily Ferris, b., Apr. 1, 1813, in Milford, Mass. He enlisted, during the Civil War, as volunteer in Co. G, Bartlett's Battery, Ohio Artillery, and was at the battle of Pittsburgh Landing. In 1862, he was discharged on account of rheumatism, and, after recovering a measure of strength, went to Ferris, Mich., in 1863, and d. there, Nov. 25, 1873; his wid. d., Apr. 8, 1896, at the same place; seven children.

7941—EMILY JANE STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1832, in Phelps, N. Y.; md. Alfred G. Bartholomew, of Dundee, Yates Co., N. Y.; no children.

7942—MARY E. STEARNS, b., June 12, 1835, in Newbury, O.; md. Joseph H. Ditto, who d., Oct. 27, 1891, aged 64 years.

7943—JOSEPH LAWSON STEARNS, b., Nov. 19, 1837, in Phelps, N. Y. “During the Civil War he enlisted, as a private, in Co. B, Second Ohio Cav.; was promoted, and discharged, only to re-enlist as a veteran, and receive promotion to First Lieut.; he was killed near Appomattox Court House, Va., Apr. 6, 1865; was shot and left on the field until night, when his comrades found him, dead, and robbed of clothing, watch, pistols, two hundred dollars in money, everything. His comrades buried him at night and his Captain wrote to his friends, adding, ‘He was brave to a fault, a noble man and a true-hearted soldier.’ ”

7944—JOHN F. STEARNS, b., Aug. 29, 1845, in Phelps, N. Y.; md. Mary Gee, and settled in Sumner, Mich.

7945—JOEL STEARNS (8734), b., Dec. 27, 1847, in Phelps, N. Y.

7946—HORATIO N. STEARNS, b., July 4, 1850, in Phelps, N. Y.; md. Etta Omans, and settled in Ferris, Mich.

7947—ELLA STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1855, in Newbury, O.; md. Philip Hicks, of Sumner, Mich.

7948—LEWIS PATRICK STEARNS (7045), date of birth unknown, son of Capt. Darius and Margaret (Broderick) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; when a young man went to Franklin Co., Va., where he engaged in merchandizing; md. about 1826, Sarah Cabaniss, of that county; d., Oct. 15, 1834; four children.

7949—MAJ. ORREN DARIUS STEARNS (8742), b., Sept. 10, 1827.

7950—SARAH STEARNS, b., 1829; d. in infancy.

7951—JOHN DENNIS STEARNS, b., 1831; d. in childhood.

7952—DR. JOHN LEWIS STEARNES (8755), b., Dec. 15, 1834.

7953—DENNIS STEARNS (7048), b., July 12, 1812, son of Capt. Darius and Margaret (Broderick) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; a farmer and wool-sorter, of Conway, Mass., where he d., May 14, 1895. He md. Sarah G. Baker, and had one child.

7954—AUSTIN R. STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1859, in Conway, Mass.; Postmaster at Conway. He md., Aug. 21, 1890, Anna L. Dickinson; two sons.

7955—GEORGE AUSTIN STEARNS, b., May 18, 1893.

7956—HARRY D. STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1898.

7957—DEACON GARDNER STEARNS (7052), b., Feb. 27, 1801, son of George Jr. and Thankful (Rice) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; md. Nancy Green. He was a deacon and a farmer, of Burke, N. C., of McDowell, N. C., and later of Georgia; nine children.

7958—CAPT. GEORGE STEARNS 3d. (7054), b., June 3, 1805, son of George Jr. and Thankful (Rice) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; a Captain, of Conway; md., Jan. 1, 1834, Fanny Arms, of Conway, who d., Dec. 17, 1884; d., May 6, 1887; eight children.

7959—ISABELLA ABBY STEARNS, b., Jan. 17, 1835; md., Feb. 26, 1857, Nicholas L. Green, of Sand Lake, N. Y.; settled in Northampton, Mass., where she d., June 21, 1875; two children.

(a)—George Edgar Green, b., 1861; d., 1862.

(b)—Edith Grant Green, b., Apr. 29, 1864; md., Dec. 25, 1883, George P. Russell, a mechanic, of Northampton.

7960—GEORGE GARDNER STEARNS (8770), b., Feb. 9, 1836.

7961—HENRY ARMS STEARNS, b., June 17, 1837; md., Nov. 20, 1867, Mary E. Rowe, of Conway, Mass.; a farmer, of Conway, who served in the Civil War.

7962—EDGAR STEARNS, b., Dec., 1840; d., Mar., 1842.

7963—CLARA LOUISA STEARNS, b., June 13, 1843; md., Sept. 25, 1866, Tyler Harding, b., Dec. 30, 1840, a soldier of the Civil War, afterwards, a traveling salesman, of Conway, Mass.; moved to Des Moines, Ia.; three children.

(a)—Charles Lyman Harding, b., Aug. 19, 1871.

(b)—Eddie Stearns Harding, b., Oct. 14, 1875; d., Apr. 1, 1889.

- (c)—Winfield Tyler Harding, b., Aug. 9, 1881.
- 7964—HARRIET ELIZA STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1845; md., June 12, 1866, Oscar Belden, a farmer, of North Hatfield, Mass.; three children.
- (a)—Edward Henry Belden, b., May 18, 1867.
 - (b)—George Sanford Belden, b., Apr. 8, 1872; md., Sept. 20, 1892, Nellie Carl, of Hatfield, Mass.
 - (c)—Oscar Emery Belden, b., Mar. 30, 1878.
- 7965—FANNIE EXPERIENCE STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1847; md., May 29, 1873, John R. Holcomb, a carriage-maker, of Conway, Mass.; one daughter.
- (a)—Belle Frances Holcomb, b., Sept. 26, 1875.
- 7966—JENNIE MARIA STEARNS, b., June 8, 1853; md., Dec. 13, 1893, Dr. C. M. Barton, of Hatfield, Mass.
- 7967—LEONARD STEARNS (7056), b., Oct. 9, 1811, son of George Jr. and Thankful (Rice) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; a farmer and drover, of Conway; md., Dec. 26, 1837, Maria Bates, of Ashfield, Mass.; d., Sept. 1, 1884; four children.
- 7968—JAMES MADISON STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1840; a farmer, of Conway, Mass.; md., Oct. 22, 1865, Ellen E. Holcomb; one son.
- 7969—CLAYTON E. STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1868.
- 7970—REV. WILLIAM HARRISON STEARNS (8776), b., Oct. 17, 1843.
- 7971—ELLEN MARIA STEARNS, b., May 25, 1846, in Conway, Mass.; md., Nov. 17, 1870, Reuben Belden, a farmer, of North Hatfield, Mass.
- (a)—A son, who died at birth.
- 7972—GEORGE PALMER STEARNS (8782), b., Feb. 22, 1851, in Conway, Mass.
- 7973—WILLIAM STEARNS (7057), b., Apr. 29, 1817, son of George Jr. and Thankful (Rice) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; a farmer, of Conway; md. Sabra Bates; d., Oct. 12, 1893; two children.
- 7974—WILLIAM STEARNS JR., d., Feb. 16, 1854.

7975—MARY R. STEARNS, b., Sept., 1857.

7976—JOEL STEARNS (7060), b., Feb. 14, 1806, son of Abijah and Polly (De Wolf) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; d., Sept. 24, 1886; md., Dec. 9, 1830, Philena G. Boyden, b., Dec. 5, 1809, who d., Jan. 7, 1878. He was a farmer, of Conway, Mass.; six children.

7977—MARY A. STEARNS, b., May 24, 1832; md., Nov. 26, 1857, Charles Baker Merritt, of Conway, Mass.; one dau.

(a)—Ella E. Merritt, b., Jan. 14, 1859; md., Oct. 26, 1887, Charles F. Elmer, of Conway, Mass.

7978—ISRAEL G. STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1834; d., Feb. 27, 1837.

7979—PHILENA STEARNS, b., Jan. 28, 1837; d., Sept. 16, 1841.

7980—PHILENA STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1840; md. Baxter Harding; d., Mar. 25, 1871; no children.

7981—MARTHA J. STEARNS, b., Feb. 3, 1844; md. Charles W. Rice; four children.

7982—JOHN HENRY STEARNS (8789), b., June 9, 1847.

7983—GEORGE W. STEARNS (7073), b., May 14, 1821, son of Ariel (Royal) and Analine (Mapes) Stearns, of Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; md., Oct. 13, 1841, Miranda Tufts, b., Feb. 5, 1819, dau. of Thomas and Clarissa (Hatfield) Tufts, of Gorham, N. Y. Mr. Stearns was a farmer and Justice of the Peace, at Rushville, Ontario Co., N. Y., and Associate Judge of Ontario Co., for two terms; in 1867, moved to Coldwater, Mich., where for several years before his death he was editor and publisher of the Coldwater Republican. He d., Feb. 10, 1892, of pneumonia; two children. Mrs. Miranda (Tufts) Stearns d., Jan. 2, 1901.

7984—CLARISSA (ARMINDA STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1842; md., Sept. 1, 1870, Abraham J. Aldrich, b., Feb. 3, 1843, son of William and Phoebe J. Aldrich, of Coldwater, Mich.; two children.

(a)—Mabel Aldrich, b., June 8, 1871.

(b)—William Irving Aldrich, b., Feb. 2, 1873.

7985—IRVING ARIEL STEARNS (8794), b., Sept. 12, 1845.

7986—ELBRIDGE G. STEARNS (7074), b., Sept. 24, 1824, son of Ariel (Royal) and Analine (Mapes) Stearns, of Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; of Rushville, N. Y., where he d., Jan. 13, 1882. He md., Mar. 10, 1864, Emma Harkness, dau. of Hiram and Sarah Harkness, of Gorham, N. Y.; one daughter.

7987—ALICE STEARNS, b., Aug. 5, 1866.

7988—MARSHALL STEARNS (7080), b., Aug. 30, 1810, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Tufts) Stearns, of Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; md., Nov. 12, 1829, Elizabeth Wager, of Gorham; d., Oct. 1, 1873; one son.

7989—JOSHUA W. STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1831; md., July 4, 1855, Anna P. Wager, of Gorham, N. Y.; d., Apr. 27, 1864; one daughter.

7990—RUTH A. STEARNS, b., June 7, 1858.

7991—LAURENS STEARNS (7083), b., July 24, 1816, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Tufts) Stearns, of Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; md. (1), Dec. 28, 1843, Lydia Foster, of Middlesex, Ontario Co., N. Y., who d., May 9, 1862; md. (2), Nov. 28, 1863, Margaret Barlow, of Sharon, Mich., b., Apr. 22, 1837. His first wife died in Ypslanti, Mich., and after his second marriage he removed to Hedgersville, West Va., where he d.; one son.

7992—EDWARD F. STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1851, at Gorham, N. Y.; md., 1892, Carrie E. Knoch; a railway postal clerk, of Washington, D. C.; one child.

7993—LYDIA MARIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1893, at Halpine, Md.

7994—ADDISON STEARNS (7084), b., Jan. 12, 1818, son of Jonathan and Sarah (Tufts) Stearns, of Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y.; a farmer, of Gorham; md. (1), Mar. 12, 1840, Maria Fisher, dau. of Samuel and Jane (Wilson) Fisher, natives of Pennsylvania and early settlers of Gorham, N. Y. Maria (Fisher) Stearns had one son and d., June 8, 1853; he

md. (2), Sept. 26, 1854, Eliza Jane Fisher, b., Nov. 11, 1826, sister of his first wife; d., 1887; three sons.

7005—CLARENCE ORVILLE STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1849; d., Feb. 6, 1851.

7996—CHARLES FISHER STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1857; d., Sept. 10, 1859.

7997—EMMETT A. STEARNS (8798), b., July 27, 1859.

7998—JOHN ESLEECK STEARNS (7089), b., Feb. 5, 1810, son of John Jr. and Nancy (Esleeck) Stearns, of Castleton, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; d., Feb. 2, 1873, at Cedar Falls, Black Hawk Co., Ia.; a farmer, of Iowa; md., Nov. 2, 1831, Elizabeth Prosens, of Castleton, N. Y.

7999—ESLEECK STEARNS (8802), b., Dec. 9, 1834, at Castleton, N. Y.

8000—JOHN TYLER STEARNS (8814), b., Apr. 12, 1841.

8001—JAMES MONTGOMERY STEARNS (7104), b., Oct. 10, 1819, son of James and Eleanor (Ashley-Hasard) Stearns, of Brunswick, O.; md., Nov. 11, 1857, Anna Gilmore, and settled, a farmer, in Brunswick, O., where he d., Feb. 6, 1890; one son.

8002—JAMES GARFIELD STEARNS, b., July 30, 1858, at Brunswick, O.; md., 1888, Blanche Babcock; d., Mar. 30, 1890, leaving one son.

8003—JAMES ASHLEY STEARNS, b., May 18, 1889.

8004—ALIJAH STEARNS (7106), b., June 26, 1830, son of James and Eleanor (Ashley-Hasard) Stearns, of Brunswick, O.; a farmer, of Brunswick, O.; md., 1865, Eliza Stephenson; three children.

8005—MARY L. STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1866.

8006—WILLIS D. STEARNS, b., July 14, 1867; d., Apr. 24, 1887.

8007—DELPHA J. STEARNS, b., Aug. 22, 1870.

8008—JOHN McINTYRE STEARNS (7110), b., Aug.



F. M. Stearns.

21, 1827, with a twin sister, children of Daniel and Mary (McIntyre-French) Stearns, of Berea, O.; md., Apr. 7, 1857, Mrs. Laura (Andrews) Goodwin, of Cleveland, O. where he died, Feb. 14, 1861; two children.

8009—JOHN McINTYRE STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 10, 1858; md.

8010—NETTIE STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1859; md. Hiram Johnson, of Quaker City, N. H.

8011—MAJ. WILLIAM LEONARD STEARNS (7111), b., Mar. 30, 1830, son of Daniel and Mary (McIntyre-French) Stearns, of Berea, O.; a locomotive-engineer, who, in his later years, went into the mineral water business, at Midland, Mich. In 1862, he enlisted as sergeant with the Fifth Ohio Independent Sharpshooters; was with Gen. Rosecrans during the Chickamauga fight; was detailed back to Ohio, where he recruited 250 men and received a Capt's. commission. With his company, he joined the 60th. Regt., O. Vol. Inf., and was with Gen. Burnside's command from the battle of the Wilderness to the close of the War; was commissioned Major of his regiment and was slightly wounded. He md. (1), June 4, 1854, Sarah Jane Caswell, who d., Jan. 18, 1856, leaving one child; md. (2), Apr. 29, 1858, Martha J. Lawrence, who d., Sept. 5, 1891.

8012—WILLIAM ALBERT STEARNS, b., May 5, 1855, in Wheeling, West. Va.; d., Oct. 15, 1856.

8013—FRANK McINTYRE STEARNS (7112), b., July 27, 1832, son of Daniel and Mary (McIntyre-French) Stearns, of Berea, O.; interested in the stone business at Berea, O., and in real-estate interests near Columbus, N. C., with residence at Cleveland, O.; md. (1), Dec. 1, 1857, Sophia Crocker, who d., Apr. 7, 1876; md. (2), Dec. 19, 1876, Celia Ballou; seven children.

8014—MARY J. STEARNS, b., Dec. 31, 1860, at Berea, O.; d., Aug. 17, 1868.

8015—CLARA M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1862, at Berea, O.

8016—NELLIE JANE STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1870, at Berea, O.; md. Herbert Lionel Grant, of Biltmore. N. C.

8017—FRANK DENISON STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1871, at Berea, O.; d., Oct. 6, 1872.

8018—ALICE MAY STEARNS, b., May 24, 1875; d., Nov. 28, 1875, at Jacksonville, Fla.

8019—FRANK BALLOU STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1878, at Berea, O.

8020—GERTRUDE ABBEY STEARNS, b., June 16, 1881, at Berea, O.; d., Aug. 18, 1881.

8021—DAVID EDWIN STEARNS (7113), b., Sept. 1, 1834, son of Daniel and Mary (McIntyre-French) Stearns, of Berea, O.; md., Nov. 26, 1860, Catharine Dempsey, of Berea, who died, 1897. He was formerly in the stone business, at Berea, O., but became interested in the mineral lands of North Carolina, which are rich in gold, silver, asbestos, emery, &c., &c.; removed to Skyuka, Polk Co., N. C., where he owned the Skyuka Mountain Park Hotel, and operated a gold and asbestos mine. His brother, Frank M. Stearns, was also interested in building up the town of Skyuka, a noted health resort, and in constructing extensive roads in the mountains of the blue Ridge, and in developing Spring Mt. Park, whose railroad station is Tryon City, forty miles south of Asheville, N. C. Among Mr. D. E. Stearns' various inventions was that of using gangs of saws for sawing sand-stone; five children.

8022—DANIEL CARTER STEARNS (8818), b., Sept. 14, 1861.

8023—DENISON PHILO STEARNS (8822), b., Feb. 9, 1863.

8024—LUCY McINTYRE STEARNS.

8025—MARY BYRD STEARNS, Post-Mistress at Skyuka, N. C.

8026—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS.

8027—CAPT DANIEL MERRILL STEARNS (7114), b., Nov. 14, 1836, son of Daniel and Mary (McIntyre-French) Stearns, of Berea, O.; a machinist, of Pittsburg, Pa., who served during the Civil War. He md., Aug. 19, 1869, Julia Ann Ackley; d., Dec. 29, 1890, in Brooklyn, Village, O.



Frank B. Stearns.

"He served during the Civil War, enlisting in Co. B, 8th. Penn. Reserves, receiving rank of Lieut. After serving a few months, he resigned and joined the 107th. O., Vol. Inf., from Wellsville, O., with Col. Reilly commanding, Mr. Stearns having been instrumental in recruiting Co. F. He was promoted to Sec. Lieut., Nov. 27, 1862; to First Lieut., May 9, 1864; to Capt., Jan. 6, 1865. Upon the organization of the Army of the Ohio into the 22d. Army Corps, Capt. Stearns was detached from his regiment and employed as aide-de-camp at headquarters of First Brigade, Third Div., in which capacity he served to the end of the war. He received a sun-stroke on the battle-field, from which he never fully recovered, and his death was the result of hardships, exposure and sun-stroke during service." He had three children.

8028—GEORGE ACKLEY STEARNS, b., Sept. 26, 1870.

8029—MIRIAM KEOKEE STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1872.

8030—KARL RITTER STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1875.

8031—CHARLES WESLEY STEARNS (7115), b., July 20, 1839, son of Daniel and Mary (McIntyre-French) Stearns, of Berea, O.; a Mnager of Cleveland Stone Co.; md. (1), Dec. 26, 1862, Lucy E. Pease, of Oberlin, O., who d., July, 1896; md. (2), July, 1898, Mrs. Olive J. Stewart, of San Francisco, Cal.; two children.

8032—RUBY LYDIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1870; md., 1895, F. S. Jordan, of Cleveland, O.; one son.

(a)—Charles Roderick Jordan, b., Aug. 26, 1897, at Cleveland, O.

8033—THEODORE CHARLES STEARNS, b., June 10, 1875; Composer of music, of Cleveland, O.; md. Alta Irene Shank.

8034—ZIBA STEARNS (7120), b., Oct. 4, 1819, son of Abijah and Sarah (Cross) Stearns, of Madison, O.; a farmer, of Lake Co., O.; md., Oct. 24, 1844, Eliza Emerson, b., Aug. 3, 1820, in Madison, O., whither her parents moved from Mass.; three children.

8035—LYMAN M. STEARNS, b., Nov. 3, 1845, in Madison, O.; md. Elma Hodges, and settled in Bradford, Pa., where he d., 1893.

8036—FOSTER E. STEARNS, b., May 1, 1847, in Madison, O.; md. Emma Kellogg, and settled in Ohio.

8037—NEWTON A. STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1852, in Madison, O.; md., Sept. 4, 1883, Margie Packard, of Colwich, Kas. He was a druggist, of Coldwich, Kas.; one son.

8038—IRWIN STEARNS, b., May 20, 1887.

8039—ABRAHAM CROSS STEARNS (7122), b., June 24, 1827, son of Abijah and Sarah (Cross) Stearns, of Madison, O.; md. Harriet Hayward; d., Jan. 16, 1892, in Cambridgeport, Mass.; s. p. They lived at one time in Reedsboro, Vt.

8040—ARBA STEARNS (7130), b., Oct. 20, 1812, son of Asaph and Lovisa (Smith) Stearns, of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; born at Ogdensburg, N. Y.; a merchant, of Columbia, S. C., who d., Oct. 5, 1871, at Eufala, Ala. He md. (1), Dec. 25, 1840, Catherine Grace Smith, of Columbia, S. C., who d.; md. (2), 1857, Rebecca Pearse, of Columbia, S. C., who d.; md. (3), Mrs. Julia (Treadwell) Lowman, of Eufala, Ala. Arba Stearns was brought up by his uncle, John Stearns; six children.

8041—LOVISA LAKIN STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1842, at Columbia, S. C.; md., Nov. 15, 1866, Edwin Russell Patterson, an accountant, of Charleston, S. C.; two children.

(a)—Annie B. Patterson, b., June 11, 1870.

(b)—Eugene R. Patterson, b., Sept. 5, 1878.

8042—ANNES HAMPTON STEARNS, b., Sept. 21, 1845, at Columbia, S. C.; md., July 6, 1876, William H. Ruff, a planter, of Fairfield, S. C.; two children.

(a)—Stella May Ruff, b., Jan. 19, 1879.

(b)—Eunita Mannering Ruff, b., Dec. 17, 1881.

8043—EDMUND ASAPH STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1848, at Columbia, S. C.; md., Oct. 19, 1874, Mrs. Mary E. Rand, of Carbondale, Pa., b., Nov. 21, 1844; no children.

8044—THOMAS PIERSON STEARNS, b., Sept. 7, 1850, at Colmubia, S. C.; md. Alice Rich, of Plainview, Minn. In 1880, he was R. R. Agent at Millville, Minn., and went from there to Spokane, Wash.; two children.

8045—ARBA L. STEARNS.

8046—GUY L. STEARNS, d., 1880.

8047—SUE MANNING STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1858, in Columbia, S. C.; md., 1880, Samuel Harrison, of Augusta, Ga.

8048—HENRY P. STEARNS, b., June 2, 1860, at Columbia, S. C.; d.

8049—JOHN BROWN STEARNS (7132), b., Oct. 13, 1816, son of Asaph and Lovisa (Smith) Stearns, of De Kalb, N. Y.; a farmer, of Monroe, Wis.; md., Dec. 31, 1846, Fannie Eliza Sutherland, b., Jan. 13, 1829; d., Nov. 10, 1868, at Monroe, Wis.; three children.

8050—GERMAIN OZORA STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1848, at Monroe, Wis.; a farmer, of Monroe, Wis.; md. (1), Aug. 30, 1870, Cora Lynn Perry, of Mt. Pleasant, Wis., b., Jan. 27, 1852, who d., Mar. 17, 1891; md. (2), Dec., 1892, Josephine Silver; two children.

8051—TESSA L. STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1872.

8052—MAUDE E. STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1883.

8053—EDITH ISABEL STEARNS, b., Oct. 13, 1855, at Monroe, Wis.; md., 1883, Jay W. Hicks, a commercial traveler, of Oshkosh, Wis.; three children.

(a)—Ethel Hicks, b., Sept. 22, 1884, at Albany, Wis.

(b)—Aurelia Hicks, b., Aug. 10, 1892, at Oshkosh, Wis.

(c)—Gladys Hicks, b., Mar. 18, 1894.

8054—DANIEL ASAPH STEARNS (8823), b., Apr. 28, 1862.

8055—DANIEL WARREN STEARNS (7133), b., Dec. 20, 1818, son Asaph and Lovisa (Smith) Stearns, of De Kalb, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; a tanner, by trade; md., 1859,

Margaret Bidwell, and settled in West Elizabeth, Alleghany Co., Pa.; six children.

8056—MARY PRISCILLA STEARNS, b.. July 21, 1860, at Jefferson, Pa.; md., 1885, Ellsworth Lindsay, of Jefferson, Pa.; three children.

(a)—Harriet Jane Lindsay, b., Nov. 17, 1886.

(b)—Ernest Lindsay, b., Feb. 27, 1892.

(c)—Lydia Emma Lindsay, b., Feb. 27, 1895.

8057—JOHN BROWN STEARNS, b., Nov. 24, 1862, at Union, Pa.; md., 1890, Ida Gilland, and settled in Jefferson, Pa.; two children.

8058—ELMER STEARNS, b., July 28, 1891.

8059—WILBUR STEARNS, b., Sept. 26, 1893.

8060—JOSEPH MARTIN STEARNS, b., Aug. 13, 1865, at Union, Pa.; md., 1891, Maggie Davis, and settled at Jefferson, Pa.; two children.

8061—JOSEPH WARREN STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1893.

8062—WILLIAM G. STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1894.

8063—LYDIA ANNE STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1869; d., June 29, 1883.

8064—JAMES PATTERSON STEARNS, b., 1871.

8065—SARAH BELLE STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1873; d., Aug. 7, 1874.

8066—MARTIN G. STEARNS (7135), b., Dec. 26, 1822, son of Asaph and Lovisa (Smith) Stearns, of De Kalb, N. Y.; a farmer, of Monroe, Wis., where he d., Apr. 24, 1874. He md., May 28, 1855, Marcia G. Curtiss, b., Jan. 28, 1830, at Utica, N. Y.; one daughter.

8067—MARY ELIZA STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1857, at Perry, O.; md., 1885, Henry Garrett Van Wagenen, Doctor of Optics, practical jeweler and engraver, of Monroe, Wis.; five children.

(a)—Martin Stearns Van Wagenen, b., June 21, 1886; d., Aug. 13, 1887.



Judge Ozora P. Stearns.

- (b)—Helen M. Van Wagenen, b., Dec. 7, 1888.
- (c)—Julia Artsen Van Wagenen, b., Dec. 5, 1890.
- (d)—Lewis Radcliffe Van Wagenen, b., Oct. 2, 1893.
- (e)—George Dewey Van Wagenen, b., June 19, 1897.

8068—JUDGE OZORA PIERSON STEARNS (7138), b., Jan. 15, 1831, son of Asaph and Lovisa (Smith) Stearns, of De Kalb, N. Y.; md., Feb. 18, 1863, Sarah Burger, of Detroit, Mich., who was born, Feb., 1837, in New York City. He was a lawyer, by profession; grad. Mich. Univ., 1858; grad. Law Dept., Mich. Univ., 1860; settled at Rochester, Minn.

In Aug., 1862, during the Civil War, he entered military service as First Lieut., Co. F, 9th. Minn. Inf.; in April, 1864, was commissioner Col. 39th. Regt., U. S. Colored Inf., and served as such till Dec., 1865. In 1867, he was Registrar in Bankruptcy, 2d. Dist., Minn.; 1871, U. S. Senator from Minn.; 1872, moved to Duluth, Minn.; in 1874, was appointed Dist. Court Judge, 11th. Dist., Minn.; 1889, Regent Univ. Minn.

“Judge Stearns was a man of strong personality and conspicuous ability; was broad and liberal in his views, had read much and thought deeply, and on all important questions submitted for his consideration had well-grounded and honest convictions which he followed fearlessly to their logical conclusions. He was an industrious and energetic worker, and, during a long and unusually eventful life, discharged all the duties which devolved upon him with marked fidelity and honesty of purpose and in strict accordance with the right as he saw it. A true son of the people, he ever retained the plain and simple habits and sturdy patriotism of his youth, and warmly espoused every measure which would advance the best interests of the people.

“In 1895, Judge Stearns purchased a fine lemon-ranch, at Pacific Beach, Cal., and resided there with his family at the time of his death, June 2, 1896. Acute pneumonia resulting in heart-failure was the cause of his decease, and the body was taken to Los Angeles for cremation according to his expressed wishes. The American Encyclopedia of Biography contains an excellent review of the long and hon-

orable career of Judge Stearns, who was equally able as a soldier and jurist." He had four children.

8069—SUSAN MAY STEARNS, b., May 1, 1867.

8070—PARKER STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1868; d., Oct. 30, 1868.

8071—VICTOR ALONZO STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1870; grad., B. S., Univ. Minn.; grad. Law Dept. Harv. Univ.; a promising lawyer, of Duluth, Minn.

8072—STELLA BURGER STEARNS, b., Feb. 16, 1872; grad., A. B., Univ. Minn.; Post Graduate course, Bryn Mawr, Pa.

8073—DANIEL AUGUSTUS STEARNS (7142), b., Jan 20, 1819, son of Abraham Jr. and Eliza (Belding) Stearns, of Woodstock, Vt.; a merchant, of Woodstock, Vt.; md., May 28, 1850, Emily F. Raymond, b., Dec. 21, 1823, in North Anson, Me., who d., Aug. 9, 1869, dau. of David H. and Mary (Patten) Raymond; d., Dec. 9, 1883, in Chicago, Ill.; three children.

8074—WILLARD PARKER STEARNS, b., Apr. 2, 1851, in Woodstock, Vt.; md., Oct. 10, 1882, Addie A. Landers, of Queechee, Vt.; lived in Monroe, Wis., twelve years; then settled in Chicago, Ill.; Manufacturing Pharmacist, of the firm of Stearns and White; one daughter.

8075—MARION L. STEARNS, b., June 12, 1887, in Monroe, Wis.; of Chicago, Ill.

8076—JULIA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1853, in Woodstock, Vt.; d., 1855.

8077—JOHN KERSWELL STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1856, in Skowhegan, Me.; md., Feb. 26, 1881, Anna G. Schwen-der, of Rockford, Ill.; engaged in manufacturing paints and lived in Chicago, Ill., St. Paul, Minn., and Davenport, Ia., where he d., Dec. 13, 1890; one daughter.

8078—EMILY R. STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1884.

8079—ROYAL BLAKE STEARNS (7145), b., Aug. 9, 1827, son of Abraham Jr. and Eliza (Belding) Stearns, of Woodstock, Vt.; md., Sept. 14, 1852, Frances Harriet



Frederick Richard Stearns.

Porter, b., Nov. 17, 1831, who d., Jan. 6, 1858, dau. of Hon. Samuel W. Porter, of Springfield, Vt., who was born, Nov. 4, 1792, and died, Aug. 11, 1882.

Royal Blake Stearns was a merchant, of Woodstock Vt., and served his country as a Northern soldier during the Civil War, being wounded twice; d., Nov. 24, 1870; two children.

8080—FREDERICK RICHARDS STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1854, in Woodstock, Vt.; jeweler and optician, of Petaluma Cal.; md., Jan. 1, 1878, Ida A. Conner, b., May 8, 1857, dau. of Rev. Aaron Conner, of Santa Clara, Cal., who was born May 22, 1822. We copy the following from the History of Sonoma Co., Cal.: “Among the noteworthy mercantile establishments of the city of Petaluma, that of F. R. Stearns is considered the leading house for jewelry, optical goods and kindred lines. Mr. Stearns is a practical optician and experienced manufacturing jeweler, hence commands a large trade in those directions. He received his education and learned his trade in his native state of Vermont, which he left in 1873, and conducted a successful business at Los Angeles, for two years and a half, at Santa Clara for two years, and at Petaluma ever since. Mr. Stearns is a very pleasant man, of the highest standing in every circle, and possesses one of the handsomest business-houses north of San Francisco.” He has one son.

8081—ELBERT PORTER STEARNS, b., Sept. 26, 1880, at Petaluma, Cal.

8082—MARGARET ELIZA STEARNS, b., May 17, 1857, at Woodstock, Vt.; md. Halstead Burnett, of St. Louis, Mo.

8083—ZIBA STEARNS (7150), b., May 7, 1820, son of Capt. Samuel and Nancy (Whitcomb) Stearns, of West Swanzey, N. H.; md., May 7, 1848, Harriet N. Gifford, b., Mar. 22, 1826; d., Feb. 1, 1879, at Boston Highlands. “Ziba Stearns went to Boston, in 1846, and began business as a grocer. He carried on a very extensive business, was known far and wide as a large and successful dealer, and his name was considered a synonym for honesty and business

integrity. In 1865, having been uniformly successful and having accumulated a handsome fortune, he retired from the grocery business, being succeeded by his clerks. In 1867, he engaged in the brewing-business, and in this venture was unsuccessful. On account of losses in his own business and misfortunes that came by reason of his aiding others, he became involved to such an extent that he was obliged to succumb. He refused however to take advantage of any laws or technicalities by which he might lessen the receipts of his creditors and save something for himself from the general ruin, but turned over all his property, insisting upon paying, if possible, the last cent of his debts. Such examples of uprightness in prosperity and misfortune are not common, and are worthy of mention and praise." He had one son.

8084—CHARLES N. STEARNS (8828), b., Feb. 8, 1849.

8085—HON. DANIEL W. STEARNS (7155), b., Dec. 31, 1821, in Chesterfield, N. H., son of Arba and Harriet (Whitcomb) Stearns, of Swanzey, N. H.; went to California in 1849; to Oregon in 1854; settled at Oakland, Douglas Co., Ore.; was State Rept. for Oregon, one term; State Senator, two terms; farmer and stock-raiser; md., 1845, Elmira Fay, of Swanzey, N. H., and had five sons.

8086—GEORGE J. STEARNS. b., Oct. 26, 1847, in Ware, Mass.; md., 1876, Nettie Bonney; a merchant, of Oakland, Ore.; two children.

8087—MAY STEARNS, b., July, 1877.

8088—ROY STEARNS, b., July, 1879.

8089—JUDGE LOYAL B. STEARNS, b., May 2, 1853, in Swanzey, N. H.; a lawyer, of Portland, Ore., who md. Mary Hoyt. He has served one term as State Representative of Oregon; two years as Police Judge of Portland; two years as County Judge; seven years as Circuit Judge of 4th. Judicial District of Oregon; no children.

8090—ARBA F. STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1854, at Scottsburg, Ore.; md., 1880, Nancy Chenowith. He is a hardware dealer, of Oakland, Ore., under firm name of Stearns, Chenowith and Co.; three children.



Loyal B. Stearns.



John W. Stearns.

- 8091—HARRY C. STEARNS, b., July, 1883.
- 8092—ESTHER STEARNS, b., Jan., 1891.
- 8093—JAMES E. STEARNS, b., Oct., 1892.
- 8094—JOHN WARREN STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1857, at Scottsburg, Ore.; of Coeur-d'Alene City, Idaho.
- 8095—RALPH L. STEARNS, b., Apr. 14, 1859, at Elkton, Ore; of Oakland, Ore.
- 8096—ARBA T. STEARNS (7165), b., Oct. 25, 1824, son of Jotham and Mary (Grimes) Stearns, of Keene, N. H.; a farmer, of Keene, N. H.; md., Jan., 1854, Emily J. Robbins, b., Oct. 8, 1835, dau. of Isaiah and Hannah Robbins, of Surry, N. H.; eight children.
- 8097—JOHN G. STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1857; a farmer, of Keene, N. H.
- 8098—JENNIE E. STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1859; md., June 26, 1879, Justin S. Blake, a farmer, of Keene, N. H.
- 8099—ANNA N. STEARNS, b., Dec. 2, 1861, in Keene, N. H.
- 8100—HARRY A. STEARNS, b., Aug. 14, 1863, in Keene, N. H.
- 8101—FRANK H. STEARNS, b., July 21, 1865, in Keene, N. H.
- 8102—ORRIN B. STEARNS, b., Nov. 26, 1868, in Keene, N. H.
- 8103—HATTIE M. STEARNS, b., Apr. 19, 1872, in Keene, N. H.
- 8104—THAYER C. STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1876, in Keene, N. H.
- 8105—DAVID BOWKER STEARNS (7166), b., Mar. 18, 1829, son of Jotham and Mary (Grimes) Stearns, of Keene, N. H.; born in Hopkinton, Mass.; a farmer, of Keene, N. H.; md., Nov. 8, 1853, Adelaide L. Chamberlain, b., Feb. 10, 1833, dau. of John and Caroline F. Chamberlain, of Westmoreland, N. H.; three children.

8106—HELEN LEMIRA STEARNS, b., Sept. 5, 1855, at Keene, N. H.; md., Aug. 1, 1877, Dallas M. Pollard, a merchant, of Keene, N. H., son of Roland P. and Mary Ann Pollard, of Chester, Vt.; one daughter.

(a)—Margaret Adelaide Pollard, b., Nov. 23, 1878.

8107—DAVID RUSSELL ELLIS STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1857, at Keene, N. H.; a farmer, of Keene; md., Jan. 15, 1880, Etta Isabel McKeen, dau. of John T. McKeen, of Burlington, Vt.

8108—JOTHAM FRED STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1864, at Keene, N. H.

8109—AUGUSTUS THAYER STEARNS (7169), b., Feb. 28, 1819, son of Jonathan Jr. and Lucy (Tuttle) Stearns, of Winchester, Ill.; born in Milford, Mass.; a farmer, of Litchfield, Ill.; md., Nov. 23, 1842, Mary Ann Twitchell; four children.

8110—LUCY ANN STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1843, in Glasgow, Ill.; md., Feb. 1, 1863, Solomon W. Murphy, of Litchfield, Ill.; eight children.

(a)—Alice Murphy.

(b)—Herman Murphy.

(c)—Julia Murphy.

(d)—George Murphy.

(e)—Lydia Murphy.

(f)—Bessie Murphy.

(g)—Helen Murphy.

(h)—Albert Murphy.

8111—ALICE J. STEARNS, b., Mar. 15, 1848, in Jersey Co., Ill.; md., Apr. 1, 1868, Herman F. Kayser, a merchant, of Litchfield, Ill.; three children.

(a)—Effie L. Kayser.

(b)—Charles Albert Kayser.

(c)—Emma Kayser.

8112—CHARLES D. STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1853, in Montgomery Co., Ill.; a farmer and stock-breeder, of Litchfield, Ill.; md., Dec. 28, 1876, Emma H. Pruitt; four children.



Laten L. Stearns.

8113—GASTON DE ROY STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1880.

8114—CHARLES RUSSELL STEARNS, b., 1882.

8115—LETA L. STEARNS.

8116—MYRTLE G. STEARNS.

8117—CARRIE ELLA STEARNS, b., Oct. 1, 1857; md., July 29, 1879, Dr. J. B. Ellis, a physician, of Sullivan, Ill., afterwards, of Carbondale, Kas.; two children.

(a)—Mabel Ellis.

(b)—Bertha Ellis.

8118—LATEN LEGG STEARNS (7173), b., Apr. 3, 1823, at Hopkinton, Mass., son of John and Abigail (Legg) Stearns, of Speedsville, N. Y.; md., Sept. 16, 1844, Sarah Catherine Muir, of Speedsville, N. Y. "In early life he was a student at the seminary at Groton, N. Y., near Cortland; in 1850, associated himself with his brother-in-law, L. N. Muir, in the general merchantile business, at Jersey Shore, Pa., dealing in everything, from a clothes-pin to drugs and chemicals. In 1861, he went into the Union Army as sutler for the 8th. Pa. Cav., and was afterwards made sutler of Gen. Gregg's brigade; in 1865, he went to Williamsport, Pa., and purchased the dry-goods and grocery business of Richmond and Van Fleet, which he conducted most successfully for twenty-four years. In 1885, he admitted his sons to partnership, and, in 1887, they purchased a building, since known as the 'Stearns Block,' which was entirely re-modeled and fitted up for their extensive business. Some idea of its extent may be had, when it is stated, that, the first year after their removal to the present location, the business had increased over \$100,000. They conduct it in a very methodical manner and their books are marvels of ingenuity and accuracy. In the spring of 1865, Mr. Stearns's family went down the river to Williamsport on a raft, because the roads had been made impassable by the great freshet of that year. All of the household goods were piled upon this raft, and the family occupied the shanty that always found a place on the river floats of those days. It was a novel experience and one to which the family often refer." He had five children.

8119—DELPHINE ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Aug. 30, 1846, in Speedsville, N. Y.; md., Oct. 23, 1873, James Sanderson Lawson, a banker, of Williamsport, Pa., whose mother's maiden name was "Hannah Sanderson," the same as that of a remote ancestress of his wife; three children.

(a)—William Clingen Lawson, b., Sept. 8, 1874.

(b)—Katharine Stearns Lawson, b., Apr. 9, 1877.

(c)—James S. Lawson Jr., b., Feb. 19, 1881.

8120—JONATHAN AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1848, in Speedsville, N. Y.; md., Nov. 1, 1873, Sarah Lvon, of Williamsport, Pa. He has general supervision of the firm's extensive business and conducts the buying of goods; two children.

8121—LATEN LEGG STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1874; d., Feb. 21, 1875.

8122—THOMAS LYON STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1886.

8123—EMILY ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1850, at Speedsville, N. Y.; md., Nov. 7, 1872, Anthony G. Lyon, a Railway Solicitor, of Philadelphia, Pa., who d., June 5, 1890; one son.

(a)—Laten Stearns Lyon, b., Aug. 7, 1878.

8124—GEORGE LIVINGSTON STEARNS, b., Nov. 1, 1853, at Jersey Shore, Pa.; has charge of the carpet department of the firm, at Williamsport, Pa.

8125—CHARLES ROBERT STEARNS, b., Mar. 24, 1856, at Jersey Shore, Pa.; md., 1884, Jane Hays; has charge of grocery department of the firm; seven children.

8126—RACHEL STEARNS, b., Sept. 6, 1885.

8127—CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Mar. 14, 1888.

8128—EMILY STEARNS, b., June 22, 1889.

8129—JOHN WALKER STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1895; d., Feb. 6, 1897.

8130—MARTHA JANE STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1897.

8131—GEORGE LIVINGSTON STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1899.

8132—DELPHINE E. STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1900.

8133—HENRY LEWIS STEARNS (7179), b., Nov. 19, 1828, son of Alanson and Maria (Gibson) Stearns, of Hopkinton, Mass.; born at Upton, Mass.; a farmer, of Hopkinton, Mass. He md., Nov. 8, 1859, Marietta C. Comar, b., May 5, 1838, dau. of Albert and Celinda (Barton) Comar, of Wrentham, Mass.; six children.

8134—HENRY ALANSON STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1861, at Hopkinton, Mass.

8135—NELLIE STEARNS, b., May 28, 1862; d., Sept. 15, 1864.

8136—EDITH MARIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 21, 1863, at Hopkinton, Mass.

8137—GEORGIA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1866, at Hopkinton.

8138—AMY FLORENCE STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1870.

8139—ALBERT BARTON STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1877.

8140—GILBERT ALANSON STEARNS (7180), b., Mar. 27, 1831, at Upton, Mass., son of Alanson and Maria (Gibson) Stearns, of Hopkinton, Mass.; a sole-leather cutter, of Hopkinton, who md., Nov. 1, 1854, Lucinda Grandy, b., July 6, 1831, dau. of Calvin and Thomazin Grandy, of Fayston, Vt. Mrs. Stearns called herself "Gilbert's Scribe," because she carried on most of the correspondence, and her sketches of family character, with vivid descriptions of family scenes and incidents, make her letters very entertaining. She is a worthy mother of her sturdy boys, who, for some time, carried on the grocery business together at South Framingham, Mass. The circle was broken by one of the brothers entering the Mass. Institute of Technology, and, in 1900, two others bought a store in Waltham, where they removed with their families. They had nine children.

8141—FRANK GILBERT STEARNS, b., May 24, 1856, at Hopkinton, Mass.; a grocer, of So. Framingham, Mass.: md., June 16, 1881, Nellie M. Hubbard, b., May 29, 1858: one son.

8142—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1884.

8143—ARBA BATES STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1857; d., July 21, 1864.

8144—ALLIE MAY STEARNS, b., May 9, 1859; d., May 1, 1864.

8145—ALANSON BANKS STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1862, at Hopkinton, Mass.; in 1885, he and his brother, Frank, bought out the country store, and are still proprietors of the "Cyclone Grocery Store," doing a business of over sixty-five thousand dollars each year. He md., July 22, 1885, at Lake View, So. Framingham, Mass., Mary Lucia Works, of Southboro, Mass., b., Nov. 15, 1862; three children. The following is taken from the *Framingham Gazette*, of Feb. 22, 1901:

"The first of the 'Red Light Evenings' for members and friends was observed at the Y. M. C. A., on Tuesday evening. Mr. A. B. Stearns gave an illustrated lecture on Historic Massachusetts, which pleased as well as instructed all present. Mr. Stearns has a talent for description, the illustrations were good, and the evening was more enjoyable than a lecture by any professional talker."

8146—LURA MAY STEARNS, b., July 16, 1889.

8147—CARL ALANSON STEARNS, b., July 10, 1893.

8148—ERIC SWAIN STEARNS, b., Apr. 30, 1896.

8149—LATEN G. STEARNS, b., Jan. 31, 1864; d., Aug. 26, 1866.

8150—FREDERICK LINCOLN STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1866; took a four years' course in the Mass. Institute of Technology, and graduated as Civil Engineer. He was called to New York City by the lamented Col. Geo. E. Waring, and has been Supt. of various departments there ever since. He md., Sept. 29, 1897, Louise Arrowsmith, of New York City, and has one child, name unknown.

8151—ARBA GRANT STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1868; in 1900, with his brother, Otis, he became proprietor of a grocery store in Waltham, where he resides. He md., June 11, 1895, Emma Warren Chamberlain, of So. Framingham, Mass.; one son.



A. B. Stearns.



Archie C. Stearns.

8152—HORACE DAVID STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1898.

8153—OTIS THAYER STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1870; with his brother, Arba, is proprietor of a grocery business, in Waltham. He md., June 16, 1897, Jessie Evelyn Works, of Southboro, Mass.

8154—ARCHER CARL STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1875; was a soldier of the Spanish-American War. “He enlisted, June 16, 1898, in Co. E, 6th. Regt., Mass. Vol. Inf.; was aboard the U. S. Crusier, Yale, seventeen days; in front of Morro Castle at the surrender of Santiago; landed at Porto Rico, July 24, and on the following morning engaged in the only battle in which the 6th. Mass. took part. It lasted from 4 A. M. to 2 P. M.; five Americans and fifty-six Spaniards were wounded. Three months were spent in crossing the island of Porto Rico, during which time Mr. Stearns was taken sick with typhoid malaria, and was sent home on the Hospital Ship, ‘Bay State,’ arriving in Boston, Oct. 28.” He was mustered out, with his Regt., Jan. 21, 1899; md., Sept. 11, 1900, Myrtie De Shore Acron.

8155—AUSTIN CALVIN STEARNS (7182), b., July 13, 1836, son of Alanson and Maria (Gibson) Stearns, of Hopkinton, Mass.; born at Upton, Mass.; foreman in sole-leather factory at Westboro, Mass. He md. (1). May 29. 1865, Mary E. Howard, b., Nov. 20, 1844, who d., Oct. 6, 1879, dau. of Johnson and Lucy Howard, of Dover, N. Y.; md. (2), Sept. 23, 1880, Ellen M. Easton, b., May 29, 1853, dau. of Charles S. and Laura D. Easton, of Sutton, N. H. Mr. Stearns was a soldier of the Civil War; one daughter.

8156—MABEL AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1867, at Westboro, Mass.

8157—JONATHAN ICHABOD STEARNS (7185), b., Oct. 24, 1841, son of Alanson and Maria (Gibson) Stearns, of Hopkinton, Mass.; md., Dec. 13, 1871, Sarah J. Morris, b., Aug. 30, 1852. During the Civil War, he was a private, in Co. K, 13th. Mass. Vols., and was wounded three times. He was an engineer in the city of Philadelphia, Pa., and died there, Nov. 22, 1895, of blood-poisoning; eight children.

8158—JOHN ALANSON STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1872;

Secretary and Treasurer of "Paper and Press" Co., Philadelphia, Pa., a publication devoted to the arts.

8159—GEORGIANA STEARNS, b., Nov. 2, 1874; d., Jan. 2, 1875.

8160—MATILDA M. STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1876.

8161—ARBA W. STEARNS, b., Feb. 21, 1879.

8162—HOWARD H. STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1881.

8163—GILBERT C. STEARNS, b., May 5, 1883.

8164—WILBUR A. STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1885.

8165—PRISCILLA T. STEARNS, b., Nov. 7, 1890.

8166—OTIS GIBSON STEARNS (7186), b., Dec. 21, 1843, son of Alanson and Maria (Gibson) Stearns, of Hopkinton, Mass.; a soldier of the Civil War, and afterwards, a farmer of Red Fork, Ark.; md., 1871, Lucy ———; d., 1876, at Red Fork, Ark.; two children.

8167—WALTER STEARNS, b., 1872, at Red Fork, Ark.

8168—ELNORA STEARNS, b., at Red Fork, Ark.

8169—DANIEL STEARNS JR. (7215), b., Mar. 18, 1824, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Sparhawk) Stearns, of Lowell, Mass.; a merchant and farmer, of Holden, Mo.; m., 1845, Nancy J. Emerson, and lived successively in Lowell, Mass., Wilton, N. H., New Chester and Warrensburg, Mo., and, last, in Holden, Mo.; six children.

8170—MARY ELLEN STEARNS, b., 1846, at Lowell, Mass.; d., in infancy.

8171—JENNIE N. STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1848, at Lowell, Mass.; md. William F. Hall, who d., at Kansas City, Mo.; six children.

(a)—Edwin S. Hall.

(b)—W. A. Hall.

(c)—Gertrude E. Hall.

(d)—B. F. Hall.

(e)—Laura M. Hall.

(f)—Florence Stearns Hall.

8172—FRANK STEARNS, b., Oct. 12, 1851, at Lowell, Mass.; md. (1), Frances J. Constable; md. (2), Cora B. Morrow; three children.

8173—CHARLES F. STEARNS, b., 1889; d., 1893.

8174—JAMES HAROLD STEARNS, b., July 28, 1891.

8175—LEILA M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1893.

8176—LAURA M. STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1858; of Kansas City, Mo.

8177—JAMES HARRIS STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1861; md. Florence A. Graber, and settled at Las Vegas, New Mexico.

8178—LILLIAN M. STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1867; md., 1892, Prof. George H. Howe, of Warrensburg, Mo.; one child.

(a)—Ethan H. Howe, b., Mar. 6, 1894, at Warrensburg, Mo.

8179—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (7229), date of birth unknown, son of Samuel and Grace (Lawrence) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; md., 1867, Carrie Glynes, of Dover, N. H. He was a carpenter, of Watertown, Mass., who served in the Civil War; six children.

8180—EDWARD STEARNS, b., 1868; a carpenter, by trade.

8181—GRACE STEARNS, b., 1870.

8182—GERTRUDE STEARNS, b., 1879.

8183—LULU STEARNS, b., 1882.

8184—LENA LAWRENCE STEARNS, b., 1884.

8185—GROVER STEARNS, b., 1886.

8186—DR. DANIEL WALDO STEARNS (7235), b., Nov. 12, 1864, son of Daniel and Sarah (Evans) Stearns, of Newton, Mass.; a physician, of Newton, Mass.; md., Nov. 12, 1891, Hattie E. Webster; two children.

8187—DOROTHY WEBSTER STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1894.

8188—MARION STEARNS, b., Apr. 24, 1898.

8189—WALTER HUNNEWELL STEARNS JR. (7239) b., Aug. 8, 1849, son of Walter Hunnewell and Margaret (Evans) Stearns, of Newton, Mass.; a commercial traveler, of Newton, Mass.; md., 1876, Jessie L. Bowker; four children.

8190—HERBERT CHESTER STEARNS, b., Aug., 1877.

8191—WALTER ALSTON STEARNS, b., Oct., 1878.

8192—ELLA BOWKER STEARNS, b., Dec., 1880.

8193—ROGER STEARNS, b., June, 1883.

8194—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS (7242), b., Apr. 28, 1838, son of Capt. Charles Jr. and Hannah (Pierce) Stearns, of Brookline, Mass.; md. Anna M. Mellen, and settled in Brookline, Mass. We have no record of children.

8195—JAMES PIERCE STEARNS (7243), b., Feb. 10, 1840, son of Capt. Charles Jr. and Hannah (Pierce) Stearns, of Brookline, Mass.; md., June 27, 1867, Elizabeth Shaw Bramhall, who d., Oct. 22, 1893. He was Vice-Pres. of Shawmut National Bank, of Boston, Mass., and resided at Brookline, Mass. During the Civil War, he served in the Army of the Potomac, from 1861 to 1864, as First Lieut., 22d. Mass. Vol., and lost a leg at the battle of Gaines Mill, Va., June 27, 1862; four children.

8196—WILLIAM BRAMHALL STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1868, at Boston, Mass.; with Kidder, Peabody and Co., Boston, Mass., residing at Brookline, Mass.; md., Oct. 17, 1894, Alice Maude Preston; one child.

8197—JAMES P. STEARNS, b., July 5, 1897.

8198—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Apr. 29, 1872, at Brookline, Mass.; md., May 20, 1897, Dwight Parker Robinson.

8199—KATE STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1873, at Brook-

line, Mass.; md., June 3, 1895, Louis C. Page, of Brookline, Mass.

8200—HELEN SHAW STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1875, at Brookline, Mass.

8201—WILLIAM STEARNS (7251), b., Aug. 10, 1831, son of Marshall and Susanna (Jones) Stearns, of Brookline, Mass.; a farmer, of Brookline; md. (1), Oct. 6, 1858, Margaret Glover Swift, who d., Mar. 18, 1869; md. (2), Oct. 28, 1874, Annie Russell; four children.

8202—HENRY MARSHALL STEARNS, b., June 9, 1866; d., Aug. 30, 1870.

8203—ELSIE RUSSELL STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1875.

8204—MARSHALL STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1877.

8205—RUSSELL STEARNS, b., July 3, 1879.

8206—LEONARD STEARNS (7259), b., 1814, son of Moses and Margaret (Hawthorne) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., 1836, Martha Ann Patten, b., 1816, who d., 1896; d., 1847, in Waltham, Mass.; two children.

8207—WILLIAM ADAMS STEARNS (8836), b., 1838.

8208—LUCY ANN STEARNS, b., 1842, in Waltham, Mass.; md., 1868, James M. Vay, of Rochester, N. Y.; one son.

(a)—Benjamin Fox Vay, b., 1869, in Rochester, N. Y.; md., 1893, Carrie Ellis.

8209—GEORGE STEARNS (7265), b., Nov. 3, 1818, son of Joel and Betsy (Parker) Stearns, of Lexington, Mass.; md., Dec. 25, 1844, Lovina Hadley, b., Aug. 31, 1819, dau. of Sewell and Lovina (Hall) Hadley. They settled in Somerville, Mass., where their children were born and where he d., Aug. 9, 1885; three children.

8210—GEORGE STEARNS JR., b., Mar. 12, 1846; md. Emma Hovey.

8211—ADELAIDE STEARNS, b., Dec. 16, 1848; md. George Bowen.

8212—CHARLES H. STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1854; md.,

1879, Eva Frost. He was connected with the Fire Department of West Somerville, Mass.; three children.

8213—CLARENCE A. STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1880.

8214—LILLIAN J. STEARNS, b., July 12, 1882.

8215—WARREN H. STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1887.

8216—LORENZO STEARNS (7278), b., Aug. 1, 1808, son of Jonas and Anna (Babcock) Stearns, of Lincoln, Mass.; a farmer, of Stow, Mass.; md. (1), Apr. 10, 1839, Mary Adeline Hodge, of Lowell, Mass., who d., May 20, 1840, in Berlin, Mass., leaving one dau.; md. (2), Dec. 16, 1842, Sarah Rice, of Stow, Mass., by whom he had three more daus. He d., Nov. 18, 1874, in Stow, Mass., and his widow d., Oct. 27, 1893.

8217—MARTHA ADELINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 2, 1840; md., Apr. 2, 1857, Moses Maynard; d., Oct. 6, 1876, leaving a family.

8218—SARAH JANE STEARNS b., Aug. 26, 1844; was twice md. and widowed; d.

8219—ELIZA ANN STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1846; md., 1864, Frank Rice; one son.

8220—LUCIA REBECCA STEARNS, b., Dec. 26, 1848; md. W. H. Brooks, and had two sons.

8221—WILLIAM STEARNS JR. (7290), b., Jan. 9, 1819, son of William and Susan (Dix) Stearns, of Westminster, Mass.; settled in Waltham, Mass.; md., Apr. 7, 1840, Elizabeth A. Richardson, who d., Apr. 10, 1864, at Manchester, N. H. During the Civil War, Mr. Stearns was a soldier of Co. E, 15th. N. H. Vols.; two children.

8222—WILLIAM E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1841, in Waltham, Mass.; md., June 11, 1867, Marietta L. Moulton, of Lynn, Mass.; settled in Manchester, N. H.; in the employ of Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., Land and Water Power Dept. During the Civil War, he was Capt. of Co. E, 15th. N. H. Vols.

8223—ANNIE R. STEARNS, b., Apr. 22, 1846, in Wal-

tham, Mass.; md., Oct. 12, 1870, Lyman W. Colby, a photographer and artist, of Manchester, N. H.

8224—CYRUS G. STEARNS (7295), b., Apr. 27, 1840, son of Daniel and Anne (Varnum) Stearns, of Lincoln, Mass.; of Brighton, Mass.; md. (1), 1868, Mary F. Farnsworth; md. (2), Mrs. Amelia Hodge; four children.

8225—EMMA J. STEARNS, Oct. 30, 1869.

8226—LIZZIE B. STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1871.

8227—MINNIE G. STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1873.

8228—FRED ELMER STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1884.

8229—LEVI STEARNS (7298), b., Nov. 15, 1804, son of Amos and Deborah (Hunt) Stearns, of Winchendon, Mass.; md., Apr. 4, 1830, Mary Butler, b., Mar. 24, 1808. He was a farmer, of Winchendon, Mass., where they celebrated their golden wedding, Apr. 4, 1880; he d., Sept. 12, 1880; six children.

8230—LYDIA M. STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1831; md., June 4, 1850, Arvin Aldrich, of East Westmoreland, N. H., where she d., May 24, 1870; three children.

(a)—Eliza Isabel Aldrich b., Dec. 5, 1855; d., July 18, 1863.

(b)—Mary Frances Aldrich, b., Oct. 8, 1860.

(c)—Hannah Isabel Aldrich, b., Feb. 17, 1863.

8231—CHARLES T. STEARNS (8843), b., Sept. 5, 1832.

8232—MARY MAHALA STEARNS, b., June 24, 1837; d., Aug. 22, 1840.

8233—GILBERT F. STEARNS (8846), b., Aug. 9, 1841.

8234—GEORGE MILTON STEARNS (8854), b., May 5, 1846.

8235—LEVI FRANK STEARNS (8865), b., Jan. 31, 1849.

8236—ISAAC MILTON STEARNS (7307), b., June 4, 1821, son of Amos and Sarah (Miller-Maynard) Stearns, of

Winchendon, Mass.; md., Dec. 31, 1850, Winifred Elizabeth Paine, b., Dec. 25, 1827, dau. of Ephraim and Betsy (Spaulding) Paine, of Chester, Vt.; two children.

8237—LOWELL HARVEY STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1857, at Cavendish, Vt.; of Bellows Falls, Vt.

8238—ARABELLA ELIZA STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1866, at Alstead, N. H.

8239—JOHN DEMARY STEARNS (7314), b., Oct. 29, 1811, son of Capt. Freeborn and Clarissa (Demary) Stearns, of Rindge, N. H.; a blacksmith, of Rindge, N. H., who resided several years in Fitz William, N. H. He md., Aug. 29, 1833, Harriet Darling, dau. of Jewett B. and Hannah (Murdock) Darling, of Winchendon, Mass.; d., Mar., 1881; six children.

8240—JOHN MILTON STEARNS (8868), b., July 13, 1835, in Templeton, Mass.

8241—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., May 25, 1837; md. William Chase, of Northfield, Mass.

8242—HARRIET AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1842; d., June 23, 1845.

8243—WILLIAM AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1843, in Lunenburg, Mass.; md., 1865, Ellen Jaquith, b., Apr. 24, 1847, in Rindge, N. H.; three daughters.

8244—HATTIE D. STEARNS, b., June 17, 1866, in Rindge, N. H.; md. Leon Rogers.

8245—MINNIE ETTA STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1867; md., 1897, Wilbur Rice.

8246—ELIZABETH L. STEARNS, b., July 16, 1870, in Ashby, Mass.

8247—HARRIET AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Sept. 23, 1845, in Fitz William, N. H.; of Winchendon, Mass.; unm.

8248—NANCY B. STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1848, in Fitz William, N. H.; md. Alonzo Shedd; d., Jan. 12, 1881, in Cambridgeport, Mass.

8249—COL. GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS

(7317), b., Mar. 16, 1817, son of Capt. Freeborn and Clarissa (Demary) Stearns, of Rindge, N. H.; md., Sept. 23, 1841, Nancy P. Brooks, b., Aug. 20, 1823, dau. of Walton and Arethusa (Piner) Brooks. He carried on the blacksmithing business for several years, after which, he was a merchant at Rindge Center; Col. of the 12th. Regt., in 1840; selectman, in 1857, 1858, and 1859; Town Clerk, in 1865. He was a member of the centennial committee, chosen to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the incorporation of Rindge, N. H.; d., Aug. 7, 1896; two children.

8250—HENRY W. STEARNS, b., May 30, 1843; md., Jan. 4, 1865, Addie A. Converse, b., June 3, 1844, dau. of Abraham J. and Adaline F. (Peacock) Converse. He was of the firm of Shepley and Stearns, dealers in books, stationery, and paper stock, at Fitchburg, Mass.; a most worthy and exemplary young man, who d., July 14, 1875.

8251—JULIA M. STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1849; md., Nov. 27, 1867, Charles F. Platts, b., Apr. 22, 1847, son of Hosea and Nancy (Smith) Platts. He was a merchant of Rindge, N. H.

8252—CAPT. CHARLES FREEBORN STEARNS (7322), b., Jan. 26, 1826, son of Capt. Freeborn and Clarissa (Demary) Stearns, of Rindge, N. H.; md., Sept. 24, 1851, Julia Augusta Emory, b., Sept. 24, 1830, dau. of Darostus W. and Mary (Pierce) Emory. He was a blacksmith of Rindge Center, and was Capt. of the South Co.; two children.

8253—WILLIAM EUGENE STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1853; md., Nov. 23, 1879, Sarah Almeda Stearns (7695); no children.

8254—EMMA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Mar. 18, 1865.

8255—HIRAM NEWELL STEARNS (7323), b., July 15, 1828, son of Capt. Freeborn and Clarissa (Demary) Stearns, of Rindge, N. H.; a merchant, of Boston, Mass., who enjoyed the respect and confidence of all who knew him. He md., July 4, 1850, Charlotte A. Chipman, dau. of Samuel and Edith (Guilford) Chipman, of Marlboro, Mass.; five children.

8256—CHARLOTTE EDITH STEARNS, b., July 10, 1851; md., Nov. 17, 1870, Leonard B. Marshall, of Boston, Mass.

8257—HENRY W. STEARNS, b., Apr. 30, 1853; d., Nov. 22, 1853.

8258—EMMA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1854.
Twins.

8259—ELLA FRANCES STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1854.

Emma Augusta md., May 7, 1874, J. Arthur Peck, of East Somerville, Mass.

8260—MARY FLORENCE STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1858.

8261—JULIUS AUGUSTUS STEARNS (7325), b., Aug. 27, 1832, twin child of Capt. Freeborn and Clarissa (Demary) Stearns, of Rindge, N. H.; a blacksmith and farmer, of Rindge Center. He md., July 29, 1857, Mary Ann Wood, b., June 14, 1837, dau of Elbridge and Rebecca (Hartwell) Wood; six children.

8262—ETTA M. STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1858.

8263—GEORGE W. STEARNS, b., June 18, 1861.

8264—MARY ANNA STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1865.

8265—HARLAND A. STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1869.

8266—NELLIE GERTRUDE STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1871.

8267—HENRY M. B. STEARNS, b., Dec. 23, 1873.

8268—GEORGE W. STEARNS (7341), b., Dec. 22, 1828, son of Daniel and Anne (Spinning) Stearns, of Watertown, N. Y.; a master mechanic of large experience, and engaged in that line of work continuously for over forty years. He had three wives but we have the name of only one, Laurinda Richards. One of his wives d., Sept., 1886, at Corry, Pa.; his home was at Warren, Pa.; six children.

8269—JAMES W. STEARNS (8877), b., June 10, 1854, at Cooperstown, Venango Co., Pa.

8270—GEORGE W. STEARNS JR., b., Dec., 1856, at Franklin, Pa.; d., 1895, at Rochester, N. Y.

8271—CLARA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., June, 1858, at Enterprise, Pa.; d., Nov., 1875, at Corry, Pa.

8272—ANNA MAY STEARNS, b., July 7, 1861, at Warren, Pa.

8273—NELLIE ARIEN STEARNS, b., Dec., 1863, at Warren, Pa.; d., Oct., 1885, at Corry, Pa.

8274—WILLIAM EDWARD STEARNS, b., Mar., 1871, at Titusville, Pa.

8275—WILLIAM WALLACE STEARNS (7345), b., June 19, 1839, son of Daniel and Anne (Spinning) Stearns, of Pulaski, N. Y.; a moulder, of Dayton, O.; md., 1859, Mary Elraca Gilson, of Titusville, Pa.; three children.

8276—DELPHINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1860, at Warren, Pa.; md. Harry Robe, of Buffalo, N. Y.

8277—FRANK MARSHALL STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1862, at Warren, Pa.; a plumber, of Jamestown, N. Y.; md., Oct. 31, 1886, Hattie M. Jeffords, of Randolph, N. Y.; two daughters.

8278—SHIRLEY IRENE STEARNS, b., July 10, 1887.

8279—GRETCHEN DELPHINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1890.

8280—ALBERT T. STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1866, at Warren, Pa.; d., Dec. 15, 1869, as result of an accident with a swing-board.

8281—FRANKLIN BENJAMIN STEARNS (7346), b., Feb. 24, 1842, in Rome, Oneida Co., N. Y., son of Daniel and Anne (Spinning) Stearns, of Rome, N. Y.; Pres. of the Northern Hotel Co., Big Rapids, Mich.; served through the entire Civil War, as gunner in the U. S. Navy, and proudly says, "I was in all the engagements in which Admiral Farragut took part." He md., 1870, Mary H. Parsons, of Ottawa, Ill.; one son.

8282—CHARLES G. STEARNS, b., in Adams, Jefferson Co., N. Y.

8283—LEVI STEARNS (7348), b., 1822, son of Elam

and ——— (Wilkinson) Stearns, of Howard Co., Mo.; md. Sarah Stanley and settled on one hundred and sixty acres of land in Arkansas, which was given to him by his father.

When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the Union Army, and died at Cape Girardeau Mo.; four children.

8284—AARON STEARNS.

8285—DANIEL STEARNS.

8286—AMANDA STEARNS.

8287—THOMAS E. STEARNS.

8288—CHARLES STEARNS (7352), b., Oct. 21, 1829, son of Elam and ——— (Wilkinson) Stearns, of Howard Co., Mo.; a farmer, of Howard Co., Mo.; md., Nov. 29, 1849, Rebecca Peacher. During the Mexican War, he ran a freight team from the Missouri River to Santa Fe, N. M.; was a member of the Missouri State Militia; d., July 3, 1864, at his home, leaving a widow and seven children. The Civil War took their home and they were left destitute to struggle for existence. In 1868, they moved to Linn Co., Mo.; in the fall of 1879, the widow md. John Fain, a farmer, of Linn Co., Mo.

8289—JOHN H. STEARNS, b., 1850; md. and settled in Texas; has one daughter.

8290—NANCY E. STEARNS, b. in Howard Co., Mo.; md. W. T. Hodson, of La Clede, Mo.; had children.

8291—WILLIAM H. STEARNS, b., in Howard Co., Mo.; md. Mattie Wells, and has three children.

8292—MARGARET STEARNS, md. William Fulton, of Linn Co., Mo.; one child, Archie Fulton.

8293—ELIZA STEARNS, md. William Biven, of Linn Co., Mo.; five children.

8294—MARTHA STEARNS, d. at the age of twelve.

8295—STEPHEN A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1860, in Howard Co., Mo.; went to Colorado, in 1880; to Texas, in 1882; to California, in 1886, where he settled at "The Palms," a suburb of Los Angeles, as a farmer; at last accounts, was unmarried.

8296—CHARLES ANTHONY STEARNS (7361), b., July 24, 1842, son of Lyman and Rebecca (Hines) Stearns, of Linnaeus, Mo.; electric motorman, of Temascal, North Oakland, Cal.; md., Nov. 30, 1875, Emma Brooks, of Oakland, Cal.; three children.

8297—ELAM EARLE STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1882.

8298—SUSAN TEMPLE STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1885.

8299—CHARLES ANTHONY STEARNS JR., b., July 12, 1890.

8300—THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN STEARNS (7362), b., Sept. 16, 1844, son of Lyman and Rebecca (Hines) Stearns, of Linnaeus, Linn Co., Mo.; md., 1875, Annie E. Backer, born in London England; settled in Portland, Ore.; four children.

8301—LIZZIE MANDANA STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1885; of Portland, Ore.

8302—VERA ALICE STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1886; of Portland, Ore.

8303—THEODORE ERNEST STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1888; of Portland, Ore.

8304—ORA CURTIS STEARNS, b., Apr. 21, 1891.

8305—HAZEN C. STEARNS (7368), b., 1808, son of John and Sarah (Campbell) Stearns, of Claremont, N. H.; md., 1833, Mary Chase; d., Jan. 28, 1835; two children.

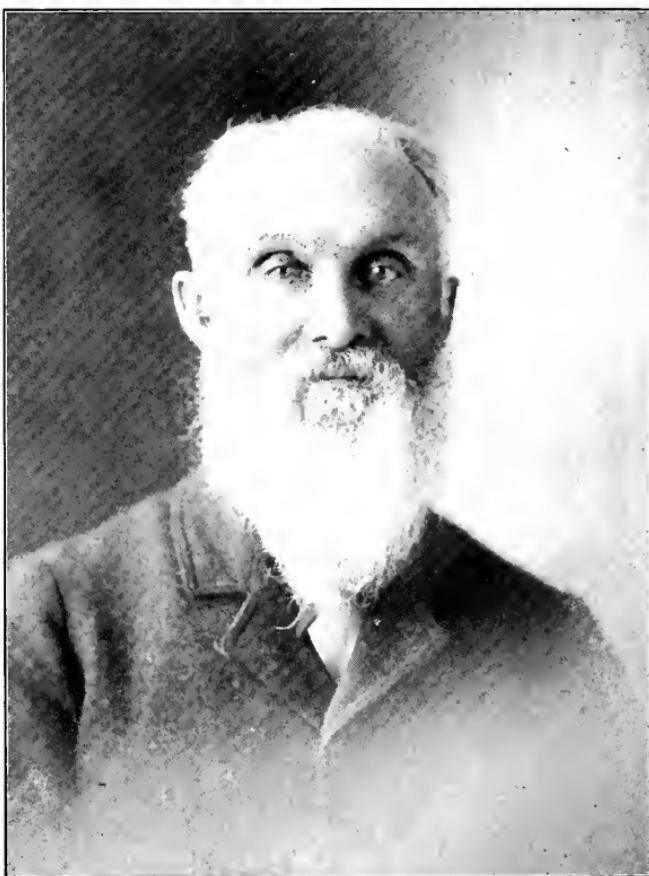
8306—MARY J. STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1833; d., Jan. 6, 1834.

8307—MURRAY W. STEARNS, b., Oct. 3, 1834; d., Feb. 3, 1835.

8308—WILLIAM H. STEARNS (7381), b., Nov. 3, 1808, son of Benjamin and Sabra (York) Stearns, of Cornish, N. H.; md., 1831, Betsy Clough, b., Nov. 29, 1811, in Ware, N. H. They had eight children born in Vermont, and some time in the "fifties" they moved to Taylor Co., Iowa.

8309—VERMILIA STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1832.

- 8310—SARAH ANN STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1834.
- 8311—BYRON HORACE STEARNS (8881), b., Oct. 22, 1836.
- 8312—SALLY STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1838.
- 8313—LAURA LORINDA STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1844; d.
- 8314—LAURA LORINDA STEARNS, b., Feb. 3, 1846
- 8315—GEORGE ALLEN STEARNS, b., Feb. 20, 1849.
- 8316—BENJAMIN CLARK STEARNS, b., Aug. 4, 1853; of Gravity, Ia.
- 8317—PARLEY STEARNS (7424), b., 1818, son of James and Hetty (Ransom) Stearns, of Clay, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; md., 1848, Julia Ames. He was a farmer of North Syracuse, N. Y., where he d., Feb. 18, 1894; six children.
- 8318—CHARLES H. STEARNS (8888), b., Sept. 12, 1849.
- 8319—ELLEN STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1851; md., 1874, William W. Weller, of Liverpool, N. Y., b., June 29, 1852; one son.
(a)—Luther L. Weller, b., Sept. 25, 1875.
- 8320—WARD S. STEARNS (8892), b., Nov. 8, 1854.
- 8321—MARY R. STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1856; d., Sept. 12, 1864, at Clay, Onondaga Co., N. Y.
- 8322—EMMA J. STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1859, at Clay, N. Y.; d., Nov. 8, 1879.
- 8323—CORA E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1867; d., Apr. 20, 1892.
- 8324—CHARLES LUCIUS STEARNS (7429), b., Jan. 20, 1831, son of Asa H. and Mary (Warner) Stearns, of Clay, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; a farmer, stock and fruit-grower, of North Syracuse, N. Y. He was assessor for eighteen years, Supervisor in 1884, besides being tax-collector. "His first Presidential vote was cast for John C. Fremont and he has been a staunch Republican ever since. In 1865, he pur-



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chased of his father, a farm of one hundred acres at North Syracuse, and, in the course of his agricultural work, has grown, from the seed of a Spitzenberg, the most promising apple shown at the N. Y. State Fair, which is known as the Stearns Seedling.' and has taken prizes wherever exhibited. The apple is larger and flatter than a Spitzenberg, brighter in color, with a quality fully as good as Gravenstein. He md., June 19, 1864, Sarah J. Newport, b., Aug. 23, 1841, dau. of Edward Newport, of Kent, England, and had six children. He has a genial temperament and is ever ready to help the poor and needy."

8325—ELMER LEWIS STEARNS, b., 1865; md., Feb. 16, 1897, Maude Fox, of Cicero, N. Y.; one child.

8325 1-2—DORIS MAE STEARNS, b., June 15, 1900.

8326—ARTHUR HENRY STEARNS, b., 1867; md., Aug. 30, 1892, Ella C. Crowell, of Cicero, N. Y.

8327—WILLIAM W. STEARNS, b., 1869.

8328—MARY A. STEARNS, b., 1870; md., Oct. 16, 1889, John Sleeth, of North Syracuse; one son.

(a)—Arloe Lucius Sleeth, b., Aug. 23, 1892.

8329—EVA M. STEARNS, b., 1873; a teacher.

8330—CHARLES T. STEARNS, b., 1876.

8331—LUTHER STEARNS (7452), b., 1822, son of Abner and Annie (Swayne) Stearns, of Chase's Mills, N. Y.; md. (1), Nancy Watson; md. (2), Elizabeth Peacock. He went from St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., in 1865, and settled at Capron, Ill., where he d., Jan. 27, 1896; three children.

8332—ORVILLE TRYON STEARNS, of Chicago, Ill.; md. his cousin, Persis Stearns, (8353).

8333—JOHN RICHARD STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1860; a commercial traveler, of Belvidere, Ill.; md., Mar. 9, 1881, Jennie Camp; five children.

8334—EDWIN MONROE STEARNS, b., July 29, 1882.

8335—HARRY STEARNS, b., June 12, 1887.

- 8336—WINIFRED STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1891.
- 8337—GEO. HENRY STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1894.
- 8338—MABEL ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., June 28, 1896.
- 8339—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS, of Chicago, Ill.
- 8340—RICHARD STEARNS (7453), b., 1826, son of Abner and Annie (Swayne) Stearns, of Chase's Mills, N. Y.; md. Laura Haskell, and settled at Massena Springs, N. Y., where he is half-owner and proprietor; two daughters.
- 8341—CHARLOTTE STEARNS.
- 8342—CLARA STEARNS.
- 8343—JOSEPH STEARNS (7455), b., 1830, son of Abner and Annie (Swayne) Stearns, of Chase's Mills, N. Y.; md. Charlotte Beard; d., 1890; eight children.
- 8344—JOSEPHINE STEARNS.
- 8345—FRANK STEARNS.
- 8346—JENNIE STEARNS.
- 8347—ANNA STEARNS.
- 8348—MINNIE STEARNS.
- 8349—THOMAS STEARNS.
- 8350—CARRIE STEARNS.
- 8351—FRED STEARNS.
- 8352—ALFRED STEARNS (7465), b., 1824, son of Solomon and Polly (Woodruff) Stearns, of Highgate, Vt.; md. and settled in Bonus, Ill.; four children.
- 8353—PERSIS STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1852; md. her cousin, O. T. Stearns (8332); d., Jan. 18, 1896.
- 8354—HIRAM STEARNS, b., May 8, 1855; md. Kittie M. Yates, of Bonus, Ill.; one child.
- 8355—LULU M. STEARNS.
- 8356—SUMNER STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1866; md. Sarah E. Irvin, of Bonus, Ill.; three children.

8357—SARAH STEARNS.

8358—GEORGE STEARNS.

8359—SUSAN STEARNS.

8360—HERBERT STEARNS.

8361—HENRY STEARNS (7490), b., 1830, son of George and Asenath (Webster) Stearns, of Warsaw, N. Y.; a lumberman, of Omro, Wis.; md. (1), Sylvia A. Smith, who d., 1854; md. (2), Cornelia M. Smith; six children.

8362—SYLVIA A. STEARNS, md. Hans Peterson, of Omro, Wis.; three children.

(a)—Henry Peterson.

(b)—Ernest Peterson.

(c)—Arthur Peterson.

8363—CLARA A. STEARNS, md. Wallace Merrill, of Appleton, Wis., where he d., Sept., 1895; two children.

(a)—Susie Merrill.

(b)—Dessie Merrill.

8364—JENNIE STEARNS, md. John Robbins, of Amherst, Wis.; two children.

(a)—Pearl Robbins.

(b)—May Robbins.

8365—GEORGE STEARNS, of Omro, Wis.

8366—ADDIE STEARNS, of Omro, Wis.

8367—HIRAM STEARNS.

8368—LUTHER STEARNS (7501), b., Feb. 25, 1818, son of Josiah and Hepzibah (Whitney) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; md., Dec. 10, 1840, Jane Stott, of Manchester, England, b., 1823; settled in Holden, Mass.; nine children.

8369—EZRA JOSIAH STEARNS, b., June 24, 1843; md., May 12, 1866, Mrs. Lucy (Myrick) Chapman; one daughter.

8370—LUCY SABRINA STEARNS, b., Jan., 1867; md., Feb. 3, 1886, William G. Allen. They have two children:

Frank Allen, b., Nov. 15, 1889, and Charles Allen, b., Dec., 1893.

8371—HANNAH R. STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1844; md. Orrin Fenner Ballou, of Upton, Mass.

8372—NELLIE STEARNS, b., July 18, 1846; md., Sept. 18, 1865, Ira C. Dudley, of Rutland, Mass.; seven children.

(a)—Ira G. Dudley, b., June 24, 1867.

(b)—Flora M. Dudley.

(c)—Ida A. Dudley.

(d)—Leon S. Dudley.

(e)—Dora I. Dudley.

(f)—Cora A. Dudley.

(g)—Enola A. Dudley.

8373—JENNIE STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1848; md. Charles A. Stone, of Shrewsbury, Mass.

8374—LUTHER T. STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1851; md. Miss Mover, dau. of William Mover, of Holden, Mass.; d., May 2, 1886, leaving no children.

8375—HENRY E. STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1852; md.

8376—ALFRED AMOS STEARNS. b., Oct. 12, 1854.

8377—HARRIET L. STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1857.

8378—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 23, 1858; md., Feb. 28, 1878, Frederick Myrick; d., 1895; six children.

(a)—George Eugene Myrick, b., Dec. 16, 1878.

(b)—Walter Ervin Myrick, b., Sept. 28, 1880.

(c)—Luther Frank Myrick, b., Feb. 19, 1883; d., Oct. 29, 1883.

(d)—Laura Isabel Myrick, b., Sept. 29, 1884.

(e)—Flossie Gertrude Myrick, b., Feb. 8, 1888; d., Sept. 18, 1888.

(f)—Flora Alice Myrick, b., Aug. 8, 1893.

8379—COLLINS MUNROE STEARNS (7505), b., Feb. 17, 1818, son of Stiles and Statira (Batcheler) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; born in Northbridge, Mass.; d., Feb. 27,

1897, in Milwaukee, Wis. He md. (1), Nov. 2, 1837, by Rev. George Waters, Baptist clergyman, Sophia Cole, b., Nov. 22, 1813, in Windham, Vt., who d., Sept. 8, 1876, in Worcester Mass.; md. (2), in Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Eunice E. Burton; three children.

8380—ESTHER MARIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 27, 1839, in Farnumsville, Mass.; md., Nov. 19, 1861, in Worcester, Mass., Joseph Gates, of Quinsigamond, Mass., who d., Dec. 20, 1899, aged sixty-seven years; four children.

- (a)—Lilla Florence Gates, b., Feb. 7, 1863, in Worcester, Mass.; music-teacher.
- (b)—Corinne Estelle Gates, b., Mar. 2, 1866, in Quinsigamond, Mass.; d., Jan. 20, 1877, at same place.
- (c)—Clarence Eugene Gates, b., Feb. 9, 1868; bicycle repairer.
- (d)—Forrest Delma Gates, b., Aug. 7, 1871; of Quinsigamond, Mass.

8381—ELLEN SOPHIA STEARNS, b., May 10, 1844, in Holden, Mass.; d., Oct., 1845, in Worcester, Mass.

8382—ALICE LAURINDA STEARNS, b., Aug. 5, 1849, in Worcester, Mass.; md., May 18, 1869, Henry Leland Prentice, b., Aug. 27, 1846, of Worcester, Mass. They settled in Denver, Col.; two daughters.

- (a)—Mabel Alice Prentice, b., Aug. 20, 1870; md., Sept. 29, 1890, Edgar Patton Smith, of Denver, Col.; two children
- (b)—Ida Whitcomb Prentice, b., Nov. 25, 1872.

8383—DAVID BRAINARD STEARNS (7507). b., Feb. 16, 1829, son of Stiles and Sarah (Ball) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; of Fairfield, Mass.; md., Sept. 18, 1853, Mary McDerby, b., May 18, 1838, in Maidstone, Vt.; ten children.

8384—LEE ELLIOTT STEARNS (8899), b., Nov. 6, 1854, in Blanford, Mass.

8385—ALONA ADELAIDE STEARNS. b., Nov. 4, 1856, in Blanford, Mass.; md., Nov. 24, 1881, Edwin D. Eaton, who d., Feb. 27, 1896; no children.

8386—LILLIAN ISABEL STEARNS, b., June 25, 1859, in Blanford, Mass.; d., May 13, 1877, in Russell, Mass., by drowning.

8387—ALICE ESTELLA STEARNS, b., Apr. 5, 1861, in Blanford, Mass.; md., Feb. 20, 1884, Alfred E. Cosby, of Mittineague, Mass.; five children.

- (a)—Elmer Eaton Cosby, b., June, 1885.
- (b)—Marion Cosby.
- (c)—Ethel Stearns Cosby.
- (d)—Raymond Brainard Cosby.
- (e)—Olive Jennie Cosby, b., Mar., 1897.

8388—OSCAR FREMONT STEARNS, b., June 15, 1863, in Blandford, Mass.; md. (1), 1883, Rosella Chevalier, and had one son; md. (2), May 12, 1898, Minnie E. Davis; settled in Holyoke, Mass.; one child.

8389—GOLDIE STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1884.

8390—LOTTIE MARIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1868, in Russell, Mass.; of Fairfield, Mass.

8391—LAURA IDELLA STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1870, in Russell, Mass.; md., Feb. 12, 1890, at Fairfield, Mass., Walter Everett Brooks, b., July 8, 1858; one dau.

- (a)—Lottie May Brooks, b., Apr. 7, 1892.

8392—HELEN ELENA STEARNS, b., Sept. 5, 1874, in Russell, Mass.; md., June 5, 1895, in Pittsfield, Mass., Howard Buffum; one son.

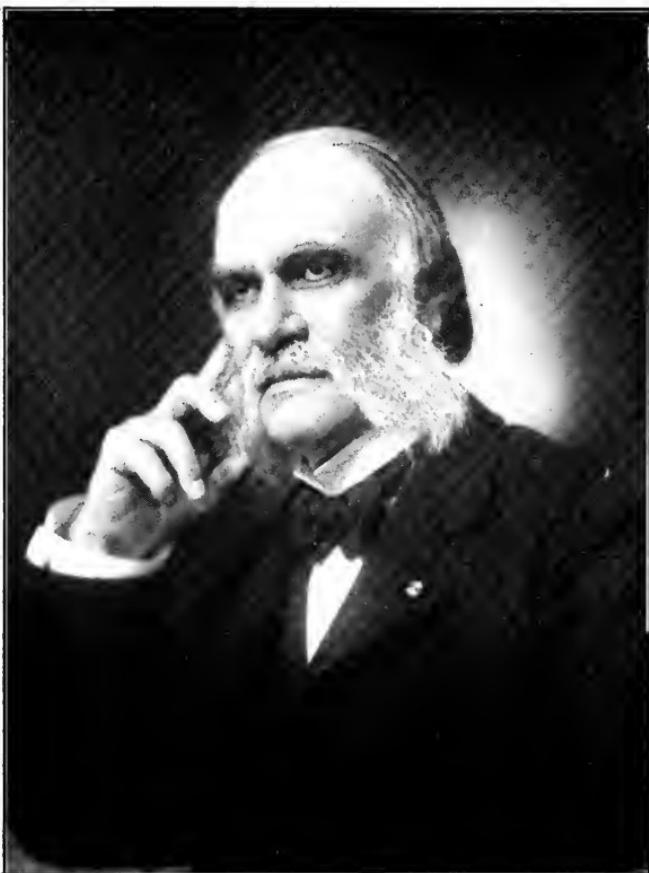
- (a)—Harold Thomas Buffum, b., 1896.

8393—SON, lived three days.

8394—MARION VIOLA STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1879, in Fairfield, Mass.; d., Feb. 25, 1883.

8395—JOSEPH ELLIOTT STEARNS (7509), b., Aug. 17, 1832, son of Stiles and Sarah (Ball) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md., Oct. 3, 1855, Mary Adelaide Lawrence, b., Jan 18, 1835; d., Jan. 7, 1886. They settled in Worcester, Mass., where he d., Oct. 12, 1898; five children.

8296—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Jan. 13, 1857; unm.; d., June 23, 1898.



Dr. H. P. Stearns.

8397—CARRIE ALONA STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1861; was administratrix of her father's estate and carried on his business; unm.

8398—HERBERT LESTER STEARNS, b., June 4, 1866, in Worcester, Mass.; d., May 15, 1867.

8399—FRANK LESTER STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1867; d., Aug. 8, 1896.

8400—ARTHUR CHESTER STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1871, in Worcester, Mass.; d., June 27, 1871.

8401—LEVI JACKSON STEARNS (7529), b., Aug. 21, 1829, son of Adolphus and Nancy (Abbott) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; md., Mar. 29, 1851, Victoria Maple, b., May 15, 1833, who d., May 11, 1871; one daughter

8402—LIZZIE ADELAIDE STEARNS, b., June 21, 1857; md., July 9, 1879, Willis F. Knowlton, b., July, 1852.

(a)—Mav Louise Knowlton, b., Dec. 25, 1879; d., 1887.

8403—WILLIAM JONES STEARNS (7531), b., Sept. 3, 1837, son of Adolphus and Nancy (Abbott) Stearns, of Holden, Mass.; md., Nov. 14, 1858, Ellen Moore, of West Rutland, Mass., b., Mar. 28, 1836. They settled in West Rutland; one son.

8404—FREDERICK BAILEY STEARNS, of Rutland, Mass., b., May 16, 1866; md., May 8, 1889, Helen Gertrude Kennan.

8405—OSBORN STEARNS (7547), b., May 14, 1824, son of Asa and Polly (Putnam) Stearns, of Sutton, Mass.; a merchant, of Boston, Mass. He md. (1), 1846, Harriet Howe, of Shrewsbury, Mass., where he was Postmaster; she d., Jan. 27, 1862, and he md. (2), 1864, Jennie Holyoke, of St. Albans, Vt., where they lived before removing to Boston; d., 1888; three children.

8406—MARTIN STEARNS, b., 1865; of St. Albans, Vt.

8407—MAYBELL STEARNS, b., 1868.

8408—FRANK STEARNS, b., 1871.

8409—DR. HENRY PUTNAM STEARNS (7548), b.,

Apr. 18, 1828, son of Asa and Mary (Putnam) Stearns, of Sutton, Mass.; md., Aug. 29, 1857, Annie Elizabeth Storer, of Dumfries, Scotland, dau. of Capt. James and Elizabeth Storer. They settled first in Marlboro, Mass., and, after three years, removed to Hartford, Conn. He grad. Yale Univ., 1853; M. D. Yale Univ., 1855; studied at Univ. of Scotland and spent two years abroad; A. M. Yale, 1856; appointed Supt. of Hartford Retreat for the Insane, 1874; since 1876, Lecturer on Insanity, in Yale Univ.; author of several volumes on medical subjects. His college class, Yale '53, numbered 108 men, among whom were Andrew D. White, U. S. Senator and Minister to Berlin; Theodore Bacon, the distinguished Rochester lawyer; Wayne McVey, U. S. Minister to Italy; Isaac H. Bromley, the wit; the late Senator Randall L. Gibson, of Louisiana; Judge George Shiras, of U. S. Supreme Court; George W. Smalley, the veteran newspaper correspondent; Edmund C. Stedman, the poet and critic; and Benjamin K. Phelps, who was ex-Pres. Arthur's law-partner. Dr. Stearns is a member of the American Medical Association, of the Ct. Medical Society, of the New England Psychological Society, and has been Pres. of Amer. Med. Psychological Asso.; Hon. Member of British Medico-Psychological Association, and Boston Medico-Psychological Society; Director of Travelers' Ins. Co., Hartford Trust Co., Hartford Retreat for Insane, Conn., Humane Society, &c., &c.; besides being a celebrated genealogist, who has himself prepared most of the records of the Increase Stearns family. During the Civil War, Dr. H. P. Stearns was Surgeon of 1st. Conn. Regt. of three mos. troops, date of his commission being Apr. 18, 1861. After his regiment was mustered out of service, he was commissioned Surgeon of U. S. Vols., Aug. 1, 1861; ordered to the Department of the West and assigned to the staff of Gen. U. S. Grant, with whom he remained during the winter of 1861 and 1862, until the Army moved up the Tennessee River. In that campaign he was Medical Director of the right wing of the army, under command of Maj.-Gen. McClemand. He remained in the service as Medical Director of U. S. General Hospitals and Acting Medical Inspector until after the close of the war, being mustered out, Sept. 1, 1865, with rank of Brevet Lieut. Col.; three children

8410—HENRY STUART STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1858, at Marlboro, Mass.; a lawyer, of Boston, Mass., with residence at Beverly, Mass.; grad. Williams Coll.; LL. B., Yale Univ.; for some years, was at Duluth, Minn. He md. Mary Olmsted, dau. of Dr. Henry K. Olmsted, of Hartford, Conn., and a descendant of Capt. Joseph Wadsworth, who hid the charter of Conn. in the old Charter Oak.

8411—ELLEN BRODIE STEARNS, b., Mar. 5, 1867, at Hartford, Conn.; d., Jan. 11, 1878, of diphtheria, after an illness of five days.

8412—CHARLES STORRIER STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1868, at Hartford, Conn.; member of Williams Coll. about two years; left college to engage in business, at Hartford, Conn.

8413—ANDREW JACKSON STEARNS (7549), b., Mar. 28, 1830, at Sutton, Mass., son of Asa and Mary (Putnam) Stearns, of Shrewsbury, Mass.; md. (1), 1855, Mary Morse Andrews, b., Nov. 10, 1832, dau. of Capt. John and Mary E. (Dunton) Andrews, of Boylston, Mass.; md. (2), Mary Elizabeth Wilkinson, b., 1839, who d., Sept. 1, 1875; md. (3), Anna E. Smythe, of Worcester, Mass. He resided successively at Worcester, Medway and Newton Center; senior member of the Stearns Shoe Co., of Boston, Mass.; Director, and Chairman of Finance Committee of West Somerville Bank, Mass.; five children.

8414—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Aug. 9, 1856, at Fall River, Mass.; d., Oct. 17, 1856.

8415—DR. CHARLES ASA STEARNS (8904), b., Aug. 15, 1858.

8416—FRANK ANDREWS STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1860, at Medway, Mass.; d., Aug. 12, 1860.

8417—FRED ANDREWS STEARNS, b., Oct. 20, 1862; d., Aug. 4, 1863.

By third wife.

8418—HENRY BARROWS STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1879.

8419—CHARLES SIBLEY STEARNS (7550), b., Apr.

16, 1844, son of Asa and Mary (Putnam) Stearns, of Shrewsbury Mass.; a merchant, member of the Stearns Shoe Co., with residence in Boston, Mass.; md. Lucy Ella Wilcox, of Canandaigua, N. Y., who was, on her mother's side, third cousin to Pres. Andrew Jackson. In June, 1864, Mr. Stearns received an appointment, with rank of Major, to superintend the distribution of rations furnished by the U. S. Government to the loyal people of Northern Tennessee, who were in a destitute condition; one daughter.

8420—DOROTHY FRANCES STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1889, in Boston, Mass.

8421—JAMES NELSON STEARNS (7580), b., 1835, son of Miles and Mary (Piper) Stearns, of Genesee Co., N. Y.; a fruit-farmer and nursery-man, of Kalamazoo, Mich., where he has been Alderman of the city four years. He md., 1857, Susan H. Williams, of Orleans Co., N. Y., where they resided some years, and then removed to Kalamazoo, Mich.; two children.

8422—IDA L. STEARNS, b., at Medina, Orleans Co., N. Y.; md. Frank C. Balch, of Kalamazoo, Mich., where they settled; one child.

(a)—Josephine Balch.

8423—FRANK A. STEARNS, of Kalamazoo, Mich.

8424—DANIEL FRANKLIN STEARNS (7581), b., 1838, son of Miles and Mary (Piper) Stearns, of Genesee Co., N. Y.; md., 1863, Fannie Brockway, of Hillsdale Co., Mich. They lived for some time in Hillsdale Co., Mich., then removed to Chicago, Ill., where their two sons were in business; three children.

8425—ALLAN THOMAS STEARNS (8905). b., Jan. 28, 1864.

8426—CHARLES B. STEARNS, born at Sullivan, Ill.; a printer of Chicago, Ill.

8427—BENJAMIN BROCKWAY STEARNS, b. and d., at Sullivan, Ill.

8428—HON. ALLAN M. STEARNS (7582). b., 1843,



Dorothy Frances Stearns.

son of Miles and Mary (Piper) Stearns, of Genesee Co., N. Y.; a lawyer, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; md., Dec. 20, 1871, Annie C. Abbott, of Pleasant Hill, Mo. He has been County Judge of Probate; Bank Director, and member of the Board of Council, of Kalamazoo, Mich.; two children.

8429—CLARE H. STEARNS, b., 1872.

8430—EVELYN S. STEARNS, b., 1874.

8431—HENRY HARWIN STEARNS (7585), b., Feb. 26, 1811, in Harwinton, Conn., son of Simon and Vienna (Barnes) Stearns, of Lee, Mass.; a tailor, of Granby, Mass. He md., 1837 in Bedford, Cuyahoga Co., O., Martha Hortentia Hannum, of Deerfield, Mass.; d., Apr. 2, 1889. This family generally spelled the name, "Sterns," although the father said he was not particular about it; six children.

8432—WALLACE HENRY STEARNS, b., June 15, 1839, at Cuyahoga Falls, O.; a paper manufacturer, of Westfield, Mass.; md., Sept. 12, 1865, Sophie Horton; d., Aug. 15, 1873; two children.

8433—MARTHA H. STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1866.

8434—WALLACE H. STEARNS, b., July 19, 1870.

8435—FRANCIS HANNUM STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1840, at Cuyahoga Falls, O.; md., Dec. 12, 1866, Mary A. Ross.; d., July 4, 1871. He served in the Civil War, as Quartermaster and Sergeant, of 52d. Regt., Mass. Vols.; afterwards, published a paper, at Newbern, N. C.

8436—EDWARD HORTENTIUS STEARNS, b., July 13, 1844, in Hadley, Mass.; a paper manufacturer, of Springfield, Mass.; md., Jan. 12, 1870, Nellie Moulton; two daughters.

8437—MARION M. STEARNS, b., July 16, 1873, in Springfield, Mass.

8438—EDITH H. STEARNS, b., May 19, 1877, in Hartford, Conn.

8439—CHARLES HERBERT STEARNS, b., June 24, 1848, in Granby, Mass.; an editor, of Springfield, Mass., who d., Oct. 19, 1875; unm.

8440—GEORGE HARWIN STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1852, in Granby, Mass.; md., Jan. 1, 1886, Mary Clark; d., Jan. 2, 1890; one son.

8441—ARTHUR STEARNS, b., Mar. 13, 1888, in Springfield, Mass.

8442—MARION HORTENTIA STERNS, b., Feb. 23, 1858, at Granby, Mass.; Public Reader and Teacher of Elocution, at Springfield, Mass.; member of the faculty of Mt. Holyoke Coll.

8443—GOULD STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1813, in Tyringham, Mass., son of Simon and Vienna (Barnes) Stearns, of Lee, Mass.; a painter, of New York State; md., 1835, Laura McAuly, of Canaan, N. Y.; six children.

8444—EDWIN GOULD STEARNS, b., 1836.

8445—CHARLES SIMON STEARNS, b., 1838.

8446—FRANCIS STEARNS, b., 1840.

8447—HERBERT STEARNS, b., 1842. }

8448—HENRY STEARNS, b., 1842. }

8449—MARY CATHERINE STEARNS.

8450—NATHAN STEARNS (7589), b., Apr. 25, 1818, son of Simon and Vienna (Barnes) Stearns, of Lee, Mass.; a wagon-maker, of New York City. He md. (1), Oct. 22, 1846, Hannah Emeline Hoxie, of Stanford, N. Y., b., Oct. 11, 1826, who d., May 13, 1858; md. (2), Nov. 15, 1859, Anna V. McCrady, of Canada, b., Mar. 16, 1841; ten children.

8451—CYTHERA STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1847, at Sharon, Conn.; md., Dec. 24, 1870, Hiram Hunkins, a farmer, of Beaver Crossing, Neb.

8452—VIENNA STEARNS, b., Apr. 25, 1850; md., Dec. 24, 1870, John Cottrell, a carpenter, of Stanford, N. Y.

8453—ORINDA STEARNS, b., Aug. 19, 1853, at Washington, N. Y.; of New York City.

8454—AVIS STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1855, at Washing-

ton, N. Y.; md. William Simmons, an ice-dealer, of West Park.

By second wife.

8455—WILLIS N. STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1860; a farmer, of Pawling, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

8456—MELVIN N. STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1862, at Stanford, N. Y.; a farmer, of Dover, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

8457—ANNA A. STEARNS, b., June 15, 1864; d., Nov. 22, 1865.

8458—FREDERICK N. STEARNS, b., Apr. 29, 1867, at Pleasant Valley, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; of New York City.

8459—BYRON S. STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1869, at Pleasant Valley, N. Y.; of Stratford, N. Y.

8460—OTIS W. STEARNS, b., May 3, 1872, at Washington, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

8461—GEORGE S. STEARNS (7591), b., Apr. 25, 1822, son of Simon and Vienna (Barnes) Stearns, of Lee, Mass.; tailor, by trade, proprietor of Cement Manufactory; studied and practiced medicine till failing health compelled him to give it up. He md., Feb. 17, 1848, Mary Elizabeth Negus, of Enfield, Conn., b., June 1, 1825, at Berkshire, Vt., who d., Nov. 8, 1883; d., Feb. 19, 1877, at Dalton, Mass.; eight children.

8462—REV. GEORGE MARIUS STEARNS, b., Jan. 18, 1849, in Alford, Mass.; grad. Oberlin Theol. Sem.; d., Jan. 11, 1878, at Windsor, Mass.; unm.

8463—MARY ELDORA STEARNS, b., June 12, 1851, at Tyringham, Mass.; d., Jan. 24, 1873, at Pittsfield, Mass.; unm.

8464—ONAS QUINTUS TULLIUS STEARNS (8908). b., Aug. 7, 1853.

8465—HARWIN H. A. STEARNS (8912), b., Jan. 29, 1856, at Pittsfield, Mass.

8466—SIMON D. STEARNS. b., July 27, 1858, at Pittsfield, Mass.; d., Oct. 28, 1875, at Hinsdale, Mass.

8467—LAWRENCE A. STEARNS, b., June 2, 1860, in Pittsfield, Mass.; d., Dec. 2, 1880.

8468—AMANDA V. STEARNS, b., Aug. 23, 1862, at Pittsfield, Mass.; d., Jan. 18, 1878, at Windsor, Mass.

8469—MARO J. STEARNS, b., May 5, 1865, at Pittsfield, Mass.; d., Sept. 9, 1886, at Dalton, Mass.

8470—MARCUS STEARNS (7592), b., Jan. 3, 1825, son of Simon and Vienna (Barnes) Stearns, of Lee, Mass.; a merchant tailor, of Cohoes, N. Y. He md. (1), Jan. 24, 1845, Lucy Brayton, of Lebanon Springs, N. Y., who d., Dec. 15, 1847, leaving one son; md. (2), June 15, 1848, Catherine Melinda Negus, b., May 12, 1827, who survived him; d., July 12, 1856, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; three sons.

8471—JULIAN HAMLIN STEARNS, b., July 15, 1847; d., 1852.

8472—MELVIN HALL STEARNS (8914), b., Dec. 24, 1849.

8473—REV. EVERETT DEYO STEARNS (8919), b., Oct. 5, 1851.

8474—DEXTER STEARNS (7593), b., Sept. 25, 1826, son of Simon and Vienna (Barnes) Stearns, of Lee, Mass.; a painter, of Dalton, Mass.; md. Mrs. Mary Gauthier, of Pittsfield, Mass.; d., Jan. 19, 1894, at Dalton, Mass., one son.

8475—JUSTUS MERRILL STEARNS, b., July 8, 1862, at Pittsfield, Mass.; commercial printer and stationer, of Dalton, Mass.

8476—CYRENIUS EDWIN STEARNS (7595), b., July 18, 1832, at Richmond, Mass., a son of Simon and Vienna (Barnes) Stearns, of Lee, Mass.; a house painter, of Dalton, Mass., who md., Feb. 2, 1852, Abigail M. ———, of Chicopee, Mass., b., Mar. 27, 1826, in Canada; d.; seven children.

8477—JULIAN NILES STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1853, at North Adams, Mass.

8478—JUSTIN HOLT STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1856, at Springfield, Mass.

8479—HENRY STEARNS, b., Nov. 15, 1858; d., May 31, 1863.

8480—RALPH J. STEARNS, b., Nov. 8, 1860, at Pittsfield, Mass.; d., June 1, 1863.

8481—MARCUS STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1863, at Dalton, Mass.

8482—ELVIRA A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1865, at Dalton, Mass.

8483—FRANCIS A. STEARNS, b., July 17, 1872, at Dalton, Mass.

8484—SAMUEL STERNE (7599), b., June 21, 1817, son of John and Maria (Thurston) Sterne, of Newport, R. I.; a grocer, of Newport, R. I.; md., June 24, 1841, Martha Jane Burdick, dau. of Clark and Martha (Burdick) Burdick, of Newport, R. I.; one son.

8485—CHARLES THURSTON STERNE, b., June 8, 1849.

Eighth Generation.

8486—SAMUEL STERNE (7610), b., Sept. 26, 1826, son of John and Mary (Wright) Sterne, of Indiana; md., Apr. 24, 1855, Catharine Armstrong, b., Jan. 14, 1834. During the Civil War, he served as Quartermaster for over three years, on the staff of Gen. Haskell, afterwards on the staff of Gen. Wood and Maj.-Gen. Howard; six children.

8487—JOHN ROBERT STERNE, b., June 2, 1856; md., Apr. 7, 1883, Anna Whiteside; no children.

8488—WILLIAM STERNE, b., Mar. 16, 1859; md., Oct. 30, 1890, Mary E. Hart, who d., Jan. 5, 1894; one son.

8489—RICHARD STERNE, b., Oct. 18, 1891.

8490—MARTHA STERNE, b., June 1, 1863; md., Sept. 13, 1882, Edward B. Stuart; one son.

(a)—Charles E. Stuart, b., Feb. 9, 1884.

8491—HOWARD STERNE, b., Feb. 5, 1867; unm.

8492—KATE STERNE, b., Nov. 15, 1869; md., July 10, 1895, George E. Patton.

8493—GEORGE M. STERNE, b., Sept. 11, 1871; d., Feb. 1, 1874.

8494—JOHN C. STERNE (7611), b., Feb. 9, 1828, son of John and Mary (Wright) Sterne, of Indiana; md. (1), 1850, Adah S. Bucklin, who d., Aug. 7, 1863; md. (2), Apr. 18, 1865, Julia A. Bucklin, who d., July 11, 1878, sister of his first wife; md. (3), Aug. 10, 1880, Mrs. Mary E. Ayres; d., Aug. 7, 1890; twelve children.

8495—GEORGE B. STERNE, b., Aug. 2, 1851; md., Jan. 1, 1879, Margaret Rose; three children.

8496—CALVIN R. STERNE, b., Jan. 1, 1880.

8497—MABEL E. STERNE, b., Jan. 15, 1884.

8498—FLORA E. STERNE, b., May 15, 1886.

8499—MARY A. STERNE, b., Mar. 24, 1853; d., Sept. 27, 1867.

8500—MARGARET A. STERNE, b., Oct. 13, 1855; md., Jan. 15, 1880, Edwin Wilkinson; d., Nov. 30, 1886; three children.

(a)—Edwin E. Wilkinson, b., Nov. 27, 1881; d., Aug. 17, 1882.

(b)—John W. Wilkinson, b., Nov. 17, 1883.

(c)—Margaret Lula Wilkinson, b., June 14, 1885; d., July 10, 1885.

8501—JOHN W. STERNE, b., Apr. 14, 1857; md., Mar., 1883, Nettie E. Manning; five children.

8502—MYRTLE STERNE, died.

8503—EDNA STERNE.

8504—CLAUDE STERNE.

8505—NELLIE STERNE.

8506—HOWARD STERNE.

8507—KATE STERNE, b., Jan. 24, 1859; d., Sept. 25, 1866.

8508—HARRIET STERNE, b., July 24, 1862; d., Dec. 25, 1863.

By second wife.

8509—HARRY STERNE, b., May 23, 1866; d., Jan. 25, 1868.

8510—ADAH STERNE, b., Aug. 26, 1868; md., June 30, 1887, E. E. Wilkinson, her deceased sister's husband.

(a)—Leslie Clay Wilkinson, b., June 3, 1891; d., Mar. 4, 1894.

- 8511—CHARLES STERNE, b., May 18, 1871.
- 8512—EFFIE STERNE, b., Dec. 25, 1873; d., Dec. 11, 1877.
- 8513—AUGUSTUS STERNE, b., Mar. 27, 1876.
By third wife.
- 8514—JULIA A. STERNE, b., Jan. 20, 1881.
- 8515—WILLIAM THEODORE STERNE (7614), b., Aug. 22, 1840, son of John and Mary (Wright) Sterne, of Indiana; md., Feb. 7, 1860, Isadore Clark Mass; d., Mar. 20, 1891; five children.
- 8516—SAMUEL MASS STERNE, b., Oct. 13, 1863; md., Oct. 18, 1893, Henrietta Anna Coxwell.
- 8517—HELEN ELMIRA STERNE, b., Mar. 29, 1866.
- 8518—MINNIE LOVE STERNE, b., Sept. 15, 1870.
- 8519—BESSIE ESSIG STERNE, b., Jan. 10, 1873.
- 8520—WILLIAM THEODORE STERNE JR., b., May 26, 1876.
- 8521—JOHN STARNES JR. (7622), b., Mar. 8, 1807, son of Dr. John and Sarah (Adams) Starnes, of East Tennessee; md., Mar. 11, 1832, Elizabeth Pearson, b., May 1, 1817, who d., Feb. 10, 1882; a farmer, of East Tennessee; eleven children.
- 8522—HOWARD STARNES, b., Jan. 18, 1833; d., Apr. 3, 1833.
- 8523—ORLENA STARNES, b., Jan. 15, 1835; md., Dec. 14, 1854, Absalom, Johnson, a farmer.
- 8524—JOHN E. STARNES, b., Aug. 2, 1837; md., May 18, 1876, Alwilda Denny; member of Legislature in 1875 and 1876; six children.
- 8525—MACK E. STARNES, b., Jan. 23, 1880.
- 8526—MOLLIE E. STARNES, b., Dec. 9, 1881; d., Nov. 27, 1886.
- 8527—VERDIE M. STARNES, b., Oct. 8, 1883.

- 8528—NETTIE B. STARNES, b., Feb. 5, 1886.
8529—NANNIE V. STARNES, b., July 25, 1888.
8530—JOHN DENNY STARNES, b., June 4, 1890.
8531—PLEASANT H. STARNES, b., Nov. 29, 1839; a farmer, and Revenue Collector from 1874 to 1880; md., Jan. 18, 1865, Mary J. Starnes; six children.
8532—MARTHA E. STARNES, b., Aug. 16, 1866; md., Aug. 8, 1889, James Brown.
8533—DORA R. STARNES, b., Apr. 8, 1868; md., Oct. 31, 1883, Charles D. Cope.
8534—CARY S. STARNES, b., Dec. 16, 1869.
8535—CORNIE M. STARNES, b., Dec. 7, 1871; the family genealogist.
8536—CORA L. STARNES, b., June 3, 1873; md., July 7, 1893, John L. Williams.
8537—MARY E. STARNES, b., Mar. 17, 1875.
8538—CHRISTIAN M. STARNES, b., Jan. 16, 1842.
Twins.
8539—JACKSON J. STARNES, b., Jan. 16, 1842.
Christian M. md., Oct. 2, 1873, Eliza J. Burton; nine children.
8540—NANNIE V. STARNES, b., Feb. 23, 1874; d., Nov. 10, 1886.
8541—NURA K. STARNES, b., June 1, 1876.
8542—MOLLIE STARNES, b., Apr. 5, 1878.
8543—JAMES E. STARNES, b., Aug. 3, 1880.
8544—LIDA L. STARNES, b., Jan. 21, 1883.
8545—JOHN C. STARNES, b., Feb. 7, 1885.
8546—LIZZIE C. STARNES, b., Aug. 3, 1887.
8547—LENA BURTON STARNES, b., Apr. 21, 1890.
8548—EMMA STARNES, b., May 19, 1893.
Jackson J. Starnes md., Jan., 1865, Annie R. Brown.

8549—SARAH STARNES, b., Jan. 26, 1844; md., Nov. 15, 1863, Dr. Robert B. Owens, a prominent physician, of Rogersville, Tenn., who d., Mar., 1889.

8550—NANCY J. STARNES, b., May 27, 1847; md., Nov. 28, 1861, James C. Woodward, Pres. of First National Bank, Knoxville, Tenn.

8551—CORNIE F. STARNES, b., Dec. 5, 1850; md., Feb. 6, 1873, James H. Maxwell; d., May 27, 1880.

8552—PERRY H. STARNES, b., Aug. 23, 1854; d., Nov. 3, 1855.

8553—MOLLIE A. STARNES, b., Feb. 5, 1857; d., Nov. 20, 1877.

8554—GEORGE W. STARNES (7624), b., 1810-11, son of Dr. John and Sarah (Adams) Starnes, of East Tennessee; md., 1830, Sarah A. Lipe, of Rogersville, Tenn. In 1844, they removed to Macomb, Ill., where he d., Jan. 15, 1889; seven children.

8555—ROBERT JOHNSON STARNES, b., 1834; of Cherokee, Kas.

8556—THOMAS JEFFERSON STARNES, b., 1836; d., young.

8557—WILLIAM FRANKLIN STARNES, b., 1838; was in the 84th. Regt. Ill. Vols., during the Civil War; of Augusta, Hancock Co., Ill.; has family.

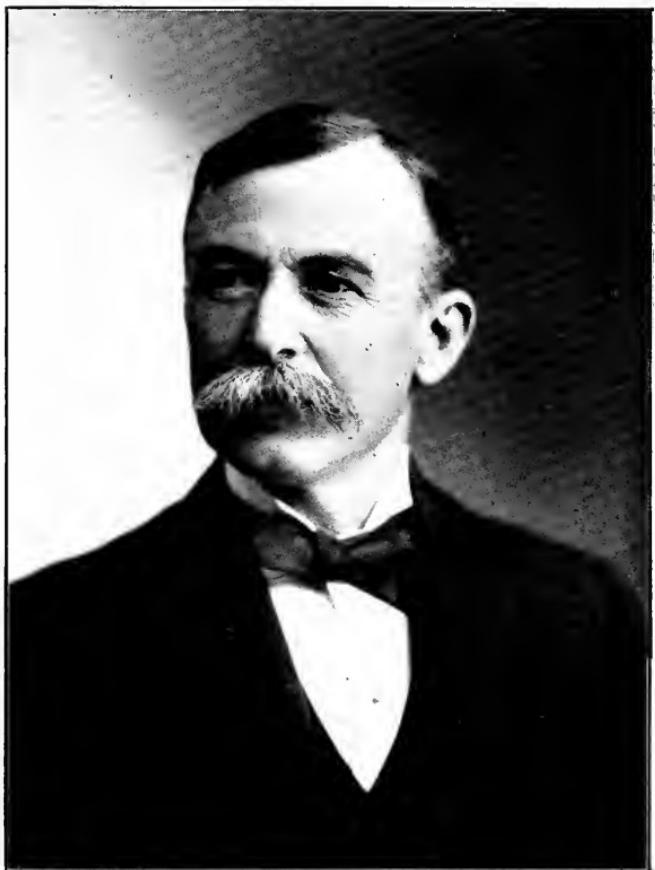
8558—PLEASANT MITCHELL STARNES, b., 1840; of Galesburg, Ill.

8559—SARAH E. STARNES, b., 1845; md.

8560—ZACHARY TAYLOR STARNES, b., 1849; of Missouri.

8561—WINFIELD SCOTT STARNES, b., 1852; of New York City.

8562—WILLIAM RANDOLPH STEARNS (7639), b., Oct. 29, 1841, son of Dr. Charles J. and Mary (Hinds) Stearns, of New York City; Deputy Fish Commissioner of



W. R. Stearns.

California; md., Feb. 14, 1867, in New York City, Julia Lynch, b. in New Orleans, La., who died in San Francisco, Cal.; removed from San Francisco to Los Angeles, Cal. During the Civil War, he enlisted, Oct. 4, 1861, as Corporal, 53d. N. Y. Vols; re-enlisted, Aug. 12, 1862, in 5th. N. Y. Vols.; was shot through the right lung, Aug. 14, 1864, on the Weldon R. R., rear of Petersburg, Va; was discharged from 146th. N. Y. Vols., at the close of the war; six children.

8563—JENNIE MAY STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1869, in New York City; md. D. L. Cupples, of San Francisco, Cal.; two children.

(a)—Leslie Randolph Cupples.

(b)—Nellie Irene Cupples.

8564—JULIA EVELYN STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1870; d., in New York City.

8565—ESTELLA STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1871; d., in San Francisco, Cal.

8566—WILLIAM GORDON STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1875, in San Francisco, Cal., where he resides.

8567—IRENE EMERIC STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1878.

8568—PERCY RANDOLPH STEARNS, b., Mar. 29, 1881, in Antioch, Cal.

8569—GEORGE STEARNS (7642), b., June 22, 1835, son of Henry and Cordelia (Robinson) Stearns, of Jasper, Steuben Co., N. Y.; of Buffalo, N. Y.; md., 1854, Barbara Frick, b., Sept. 15, 1833; five children.

8570—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1855; md., 1881, Alice C. Brown, b., Feb. 6, 1862; nine children.

8571—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Dec. 3, 1882.

8572—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1884.

8573—WILLIAM H. STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1885.

8574—ALICE C. STEARNS, b., Aug. 3, 1888.

8575—GENEVIEVE STEARNS, b., Jan. 31, 1892.

- 8576—THOMAS LEONARD STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1893.
- 8577—GERTRUDE STEARNS, b., July 31, 1895.
- 8578—JOSEPH EDWIN STEARNS, b., June 11, 1897.
- 8579—CHARLES DEWEY STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1898.
- 8580—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1862.
- 8581—MARY STEARNS, b., Nov. 22, 1869.
- 8582—KATHARINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1872.
- 8583—MARGARET STEARNS, b., Mar. 21, 1876.
- 8584—EDWARD NELSON STEARNS (7648), b., Aug. 6, 1838, son of Timothy Look and Eliza (Howe) Stearns, of Barre, Mass.; born in Worcester, Mass.; a farmer, of Barre, Mass. He md., Aug. 5, 1865, Margaret Kelly, dau. of Orrin and Hannah M. Kelly, of Gardiner, Mass. During the Civil War, he was a member of Co. H, 25th. Regt. Mass. Vols.; three children.
- 8585—MARY ELIZA STEARNS, b., July 11, 1866, at Oakham, Mass.
- 8586—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1868, in Oakham, Mass.
- 8587—FRANK EUGENE STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1870, at Barre, Mass.
- 8588—LEVI HOWE STEARNS (7649), b., Nov. 19, 1840, son of Timothy Look and Eliza (Howe) Stearns, of Barre, Mass.; a farmer, of Rutland, Mass.; born in Oakham, Mass. He md., Apr. 8, 1869, Ellen M. Case, dau. of John S. and Adeline (Parker) Case, of Worcester, Mass.; three children.
- 8589—VERA ALMEDA STEARNS, b., Dec. 17, 1873, in Rutland, Mass.; md., Feb. 16, 1894, James Hammond.
- 8590—MARY ADELINA STEARNS, b., May 31, 1876.
- 8591—BERTHA L. STEARNS, b., Oct. 29, 1878.

8592—GEORGE ALVAH STEARNS (7650), b., May 27, 1845, son of Timothy Look and Eliza (Howe) Stearns, of Barre, Mass.; md., May 12, 1866, Almira Holt, b., Mar. 1, 1849, dau. of Raymond and Ruth E. Holt, of Worcester, Mass. He was a farmer, of Worcester, Mass., and served in the Civil War; five children.

8593—TIMOTHY C. STEARNS, b., May 24, 1867.

8594—ADDIE STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1869, in Casnova, Mich.

8595—JASON CURTIS STEARNS, b., Feb. 10, 1873, in Mich.

8596—GEORGE HOWE STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1875, in Mich.

8597—CHILD, b., May 15, 1880.

8598—DR. CHARLES GODDARD STEARNS (7651), b., Apr. 28, 1850, son of Timothy Look and Eliza (Howe) Stearns, of Barre, Mass.; a physician, of Leicester, Mass.; md., 1882, Carrie F. A. Willard; two children.

8599—WILLARD BURBANK STEARNS, b., May 7, 1883, at Brookfield, Mass.; d., May 8, 1883.

8600—ROBERT WILLARD STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1888, at Leicester, Mass.; d., Sept. 22, 1894.

8601—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS (7655), b., Apr. 3, 1858, son of Timothy Look and Eliza (Howe) Stearns, of Barre, Mass.; General Sales Agent of the Buda Foundry and Manufacturing Co., Chicago, Ill., with residence at Oak Park, Ill. He md., Jan. 10, 1883, Sophronia Mason Lakin, of Paxton, Mass.

8602—EDITH HOWE STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1884.

8603—CAROL LAKIN STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1891.

8604—CHARLES HUDSON STEARNS (7672), b., June 12, 1834, son of Stephen B. and Mary (Merriam) Stearns, of Fitchburg, Mass.; of Worcester, Mass. He md. (1), Oct. 14, 1857, Ellen Watson McClure, of Cambridge, Mass., who d. in childbed, July 10, 1862; md. (2), Dec. 4, 1866, Sarah Holland Lamson, of Worcester, Mass.; two children.

8605—ADDIE LOUISE STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1860; d., July 14, 1879.

8606—ARTHUR McCLURE STEARNS, b., July 10, 1862; d., Feb., 1864.

8607—TIMOTHY KINSMAN STEARNS (7700), b., Aug. 21, 1852, son of Timothy Knight and Betsy (Bassett) Stearns, of South Chatham, Mass.; md., Jan. 12, 1876, Herculie M. Eldridge, and settled in South Chatham, Mass., "on Cape Cod." He was a member of the School Board of Chatham for several years; S. S. Supt.; Supt. of East Harwich Cemetery Corporation; three children.

8608—THEOPHILUS BASSETT STEARNS, b., Dec. 3, 1876.

8609—CHARLOTTE ELDRIDGE STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1878.

8610—GEORGE BYRON STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1881.

8611—EDGAR STEARNS (7706), b., Apr. 24, 1835, son of Rufus and Caroline (Buck) Stearns, of Reading, Vt.; a farmer, of South Reading, Vt. He md. (1), Nov. 20, 1855, Emily J. Root, by whom he had one son; md. (2), Sept. 9, 1860, Frances M. Darby, of Reading, Vt.; five children.

8612—CHARLES E. STEARNS, b., in Plymouth, Vt.; d., in Sherburne, Vt.

8613—MARY STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1863, in Reading, Vt.; d., Oct. 7, 1874.

8614—DANIEL RUFUS STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1874; employed as finisher in a pulp-mill, at Madison, Me.

8615—ADA J. STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1876, in Reading, Vt.

8616—CARRIE M. STEARNS, b., June 20, 1881, in Reading, Vt.

8617—JOHN MILTON STEARNS JR. (7711), b., Sept. 14, 1842, son of Hon. John Milton and Emeline (Adams) Stearns, of Middlebury, Vt.; a lawyer, of New York City. He md., Aug. 8, 1865, Marie Kissam, dau. of Joseph M. Kissam, of New Rochelle, N. Y.; three children.

8618—HELEN LOTTA STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1868, in New York City.

8619—JOHN MILTON STEARNS 3d., b., Jan. 3, 1875, in New York City.

8620—WINTHROP STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1877, in New York City.

8621—GEORGE GILL STEARNS (7727) b., Nov. 1, 1851, son of Honestus and Marietta (Gill) Stearns, of Felchville, Vt.; an artist, of considerable eminence, especially in the West. He was preparing, at the time of his death, a series of drawing-books for use in the State of Iowa; was teaching penmanship and drawing in the city schools of Ironton, O., Newport, Ky., and Keokuk, Ia. He md., Dec. 24, 1878, at Ironton, O., Mattie J. Amos, b., Nov. 18, 1858, at Etna Furnace, O., who d., Dec. 5, 1884, at the home of her parents in Ironton, O. “Their married life was one of days and years of pleasantness.” Mr. Stearns d., Feb. 15, 1889; one daughter.

8622—LILLIE STEARNS, b., 1879.

8623—THOMAS JONES STEARNS (7747), b., Mar. 20, 1845, son of Thomas and Rebecca H. (Jones) Stearns, of Sudbury, Mass.; Supt. of Roxbury Carpet Co. He md., Sept. 14, 1869, Alice Kidder Gibbs, of Framingham, Mass.: an interested genealogist; one son.

8624—ROBERT THOMAS STEARNS, b., Dec. 8, 1875; Harv. Coll., 1898.

8625—WILLIAM STEARNS (7755), b., May 15, 1857, son of Charles and Mary (Harrington) Stearns, of Natick, Mass.; a wheelwright, of Wayland, Mass., his native place. He md., June 16, 1884, Sarah E. Sylvester, b., May 27, 1859, only child of Loammi B. and Emeline A. (Pratt) Sylvester; three children.

8626—FRANCIS FOSTER STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1890.

8627—ROBERT SYLVESTER STEARNS, b., Mar. 31, 1892.

8628—EMELINE HARRINGTON STEARNS, b., Feb. 4, 1894.

8629—THOMAS BEALE STEARNS (7777), b., Oct. 3, 1859, son of Joel Wilder and Elizabeth (Beale) Stearns, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; of Denver, Col. He was a mining and mechanical engineer, manufacturer of machinery and operator of electric-light plants; grad. Brooklyn Polytechnic and Collegiate Institute, 1877; grad. Columbia Coll. School of Mines, first rank, June, 1881; delivered address, representing Engineers of the class. He engaged in mining in Utah, Montana and Colorado, from 1881 to 1886; from 1886, was manufacturer of machinery, under the firm name "The Stearns-Rogers Manufacturing Co." He md., Jan. 28, 1886, Lillian Louise Burt, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; three children.

8630—BURT STEARNS, b., Dec. 27, 1887, in Brooklyn, N. Y.

8631—ELIZABETH BEALE STEARNS, b., July 13, 1890, in Denver, Col.

8632—JAMES PORTER STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1892, in Denver, Col.

8633—JOHN NOBLE STEARNS JR. (7787), b., Sept. 3, 1863, son of John Noble and Alice (Bloomer) Stearns, of New York City; md., May Potts, Dec. 12, 1890; two children.

8634—JOHN NOBLE STEARNS 3d.

8635—ANNE STEARNS.

8636—EDWARD HENMAN STEARNS (7814), b., July 22, 1830, son of Ebenezer Jr. and Mary (Dolph) Stearns, of Rutland, Vt.; of Fruitland, Fla.; md., Jan. 28, 1855, Frances Allen, b., Aug. 10, 1835; three sons.

8637—EDWARD M. STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1856, of Webatuck, Dutchess Co., N. Y.; md., June 15, 1877, Annie Wilcox; six children.

8638—EDWARD H. STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1878.

8639—CAROLINE F. STEARNS, b., May 11, 1881.

8640—LENA M. STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1883.

8641—WINIFRED M. STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1887.



Dr. Waldron A. Stearns.

8642—FRED M. STEARNS, b., July 16, 1892.

8643—EMILY V. STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1895; d., Apr. 16, 1895.

8644—FRED McCLELLAN STEARNS, b., Aug. 29, 1864, of Fruitland, Fla.; md., Dec. 25, 1893, name unknown; two children.

8645—GLADYS FLORIDA STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1894.

8646—HARRY EDWARD STEARNS, b., Dec. 22, 1897.

8647—ALEXANDER COLE STEARNS, b., July 20, 1866; writes his name “Elick C. Stearns;” in employ of Bangor and Bar Harbor Steamboat Co., at Bangor, Me. He md., Oct. 12, 1891, Clara B. Higgins, and lived, for a time, in Savannah, Ga.

8648—AVIS VAN WAGENEN STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1893; named for the compiler of this work.

8649—CECIL L. STEARNS, b., Aug. 26, 1896.

8650—REV. JOSEPH WELLINGTON STEARNS (7820), b., July 8, 1840, son of Rev. Joseph Willcutt and Amanda (Allen) Stearns, of West Groton, N. Y.; a Christian minister, of South Berlin, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. He md., 1868, Mary Jane Hull, and had eight children.

8651—DR. WALDRON ALLEN STEARNS, b., Aug. 21, 1869, in Eastport, Me.; grad. Albany Medical Coll., 1900; appointed on Resident Staff of St. Peter’s Hosp., Albany, N. Y., with residence at Schenectady, N. Y. He md., Sept. 19, 1897, Frances Hiscock Fuller, b., June 1, 1873, dau. of Henry Edwin and Antoinette (Lapham) Fuller, of South Berlin, N. Y.: one son.

8652—JOHN WALDRON STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1898.

8653—MAUS WELLINGTON STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1871, at West Randolph, N. Y.

8654—JOSEPH CRAIG STEARNS, b., Dec. 31, 1873, at Stanfordville, N. Y.

8655—JOHN STUART STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1875; d., at Starkey Seminary, N. Y.

8656—RALPH WINFIELD STEARNS, b., Dec. 12, 1877, at Petersburg, N. Y.

8657—WORTH RAE STEARNS, b., Oct. 31, 1879, at Petersburg, N. Y.

8658—FREEMAN BENNETT STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1881, at Petersburg, N. Y.

8659—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1882, at Petersburg, N. Y.

8660—EUGENE ALLEN STEARNS (7822), b., May 3, 1847, son of Rev. Joseph Willcutt and Amanda (Allen) Stearns, of West Groton, N. Y.; an enterprising farmer and quarry-man, of West Groton, N. Y.; “who settled on part of the old home farm of his grandsire, Isaac Allen.” He md., Feb. 14, 1872, Sarah Jane Rockefeller, of Syracuse, N. Y.; one child.

8661—MABEL JANE STEARNS, b., May 15, 1884.

8662—JOSEPH QUINCY STEARNS (7836), b., July 21, 1842, son of Lewis Strong and Almira (Grennell) Stearns, of Starksboro, Vt.; during Civil War, enlisted, Oct. 15, 1861, as private in Co. K, 9th N. J. Vols.; discharged, July 12, 1865, as corporal; continued service in the same regiment, by re-enlistment; severely wounded in left forearm, May 6, 1864, in front of Petersburg, Va.; since Sept., 1865, has been clerk in U. S. Sub-Treasury, at New York City. He md., 1868, Sarah M. Jones, of England, and their home was at Union, N. J.; three children.

8663—THOMAS LEWIS STEARNS, b., June 18, 1869, in Newark, N. J.; md., June 15, 1892, Hattie L. Sheville; of Springfield, N. J.

8664—MARY EDWARDS STEARNS, b., May 7, 1873, at Arlington, N. J.; d., Nov. 5, 1877.

8665—CHARLES GRENNELL STEARNS, b., Dec. 6, 1875.

8666—CHARLES DAVIS STEARNS (7837), b., Feb.

17, 1850, son of Lewis Strong and Almira (Grennell) Stearns, of Starksboro, Vt.; md., on the evening of May 26, 1881, in Bradford Co., Fla., Helen A. Hull, of Waynesville, Ill.; four children.

8667—JOSEPH WESTCOTT STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1882, in Bradford Co., Fla.

8668—CHARLES ROBERT STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1885, in Bradford Co., Fla.

8669—ARTHUR GRENNELL STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1887, in Bradford Co., Fla.

8670—ALVIN LESTER STEARNS, b., May 8, 1891, in Westford, Conn.

8671—JONATHAN CRANSON STEARNS (7848), b., Aug. 5, 1835, son of Seneca and Hannah (Humphreys) Stearns, of Vermilion Co., Ill.; a farmer of Vermilion Co., Ill., where his children were born. He md., Dec. 4, 1861, Mary S. Snider, b., Nov. 6, 1841, in Indiana; five children.

8672—JAMES STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1862; d., Dec. 26, 1864.

8673—EMILY STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1865; md., Dec. 25, 1884, William G. Yount, of Fairmount, Ill.

8674—ELLIS A. STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1867; md., Jan. 31, 1894, Irene McDonald; settled in Catlin, Ill.; one child.

8675—EVERETT J. STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1895.

8676—HATTIE C. STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1868; md., Dec. 14, 1889, Scott Pate, of Oakwood, Ill.

8677—ISLA F. STEARNS, b., Mar. 1, 1878.

8678—JAMES NELSON STEARNS (7849), b., Aug. 30, 1838, son of Seneca and Hannah (Humphreys) Stearns, of Fithian, Ill.; a farmer, of Muncie, Ill. He md., Dec. 30, 1869, Mary E. Hays, b., Apr. 8, 1847, in Ohio, who d., Apr. 28, 1895, in Muncie, Ill. During the Civil War, he served in the Brass Band of 35th. Regt., Ill. Inf., in 1861 and 1862; two children.

8679—EDNA STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1870.

8680—LOLA STEARNS, b., Dec. 3, 1874.

8681—WILLIAM HUMPHREYS STEARNS (7850), b., Sept. 8, 1840, son of Seneca and Hannah (Humphreys) Stearns, of Fithian, Vermilion Co., Ill.; a farmer and ranchman, of South Dakota. He md., Nov. 6, 1873, Mary S. Seaman, and settled in Yanktown, South Dakota; one son.

8682—FRANK STEARNS, b., 1875, in Bon Homme Co., South Dakota.

8683—JOHN HARRISON STEARNS (7851), b., Feb. 27, 1842, son of Seneca and Hannah (Humphreys) Stearns, of Fithian, Ill.; a farmer, of Danville, Ill. During the Civil War, he served in 125th. Regt., Ill. Inf.; on a march, was left sick in the enemy's country, and nothing was known of him until the war was over. He md., Sept. 24, 1876, Mrs. Mary (Miller) Hulbert, b., Jan. 21, 1838, in Indiana; one son.

8684—JOSEPH SENECA STEARNS, b., Nov. 9, 1877; of Danville, Ill.

8685—ALFRED L. STEARNS (7852), b., Jan. 4, 1848, son of Seneca and Hannah (Humphreys) Stearns, of Fithian, Ill.; a farmer, of Muncie, Ill. He md., May 4, 1871, Emza Lowman, b., Nov. 18, 1850, who d., Sept. 30, 1884; four children.

8686—MAGGIE MAY STEARNS, b., May 5, 1872; md., Feb. 6, 1890, Clark Bradbury, of Ill.

8687—MILDRED L. STEARNS, b., Nov. 21, 1874; md., Oct. 24, 1894, Fred R. Russell.

8688—SARAH E. STEARNS, b., June 16, 1877; md., Oct. 6, 1895, George Frazier, of Muncie, Ill.

8689—HERBERT J. STEARNS, b., Aug. 28, 1880; of Muncie, Ill.

8690—LEMUEL STEARNS (7875), b., 1849, son of Caleb and Catherine (Grosshouse) Stearns, of Langford, South Dak.; md. Helen Noble, and settled in Tigerton, Wis., where his wife d., 1892; six children.

8691—CORA STEARNS.

8692—ROSE STEARNS.

8693—LEWIS STEARNS.

8694—OSCAR STEARNS.

8695—GRACE STEARNS.

8696—GUY STEARNS.

8697—MILTON STEARNS (7879), b., 1852, son of Caleb and Catherine (Grosshouse) Stearns, of Langford, So. Dak.; a carpenter, of Detroit, Minn.; md. Charlotte Roohr, by whom he had two sons.

8698—CLARENCE E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 28, 1878, in Barton, Wis.

8699—HENRY I. STEARNS, b., Sept. 5, 1880, in Dublin, Minn.

8700—ELI STEARNS (7882), b., 1857, son of Caleb and Catherine (Grosshouse) Stearns, of Langford, South Dak.; md. Permelia C. Smith, and settled in Day Co., South Dak.

8701—NINA STEARNS.

8702—CLARA STEARNS.

8703—LYDIA STEARNS.

8704—MAJOR ALONZO STEARNS (7934). b., Feb. 15, 1820, son of Col. Joel and Nancy (Edmonston) Stearns, of Phelps, N. Y.; md., Feb. 13, 1844, Delia Dickinson, who d., July 21, 1884. During the Civil War, he enlisted, 1861, as First Lieut. of Co. C, 3d. N. Y. Cav.; in 1862, was promoted to Capt. of Co. C.; in 1864 was made Major of same Regt. He was commissioned as a member of the Governor's staff, May 2, 1842,—appointed Quartermaster, with rank of Captain; commission signed by William H. Seward, Governor, and Rufus King, Adj't. Gen.; the sash, epaulettes and sabre used by him at that time are preserved by his daughter. He took up his residence in Rochester, N. Y., 1850, and served as a member of the City Council; d., Dec. 17, 1889, in Chicago, Ill.; two children.

8705—GEORGE AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., July 28, 1845, in Phelps, N. Y.; md., Jan. 12, 1875, Mary Swift, of Chicago, Ill., where he d., Nov. 30, 1877; two children.

8706—WILLARD DICKINSON STEARNS, b., Dec., 1875; d.

8707—GEORGIA STEARNS, b., Sept., 1877.

8708—ELECTRA C. STEARNS, b., June 25, 1848, in Phelps, N. Y.; md., Oct. 24, 1872, Hekehiah Bushnell, of Chicago, Ill.; four children.

(a)—Anna Pearl Bushnell, b., Oct. 8, 1874.

(b)—Delia Stearns Bushnell, b., Mar. 14, 1878.

(c)—George Stearns Bushnell, b., July 25, 1882.

(d)—Louise Dickinson Bushnell, b., June 3, 1886.

8709—JOHN STEARNS (7935), b. Apr. 12, 1822, son of Col. Joel and Nancy (Edmonston) Stearns, of Phelps, N. Y.; of Chicago, Ill. He md., Nov. 6, 1846, Elmira Guptill, of Rockton, Ill., and had three children.

8710—DELIA E. STEARNS, b., June 22, 1849, at Beloit, Wis.; md., Mar. 21, 1872, Walter S. Bogle, of Chicago, Ill.; three children.

8711—HELEN M. STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1853, in Albany, N. Y.; md., Apr. 29, 1873, Jacob C. Magill, of Chicago, Ill.; four children.

8712—EDGAR G. STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1861, in Columbus, O.; Agent American Rubber Co., Chicago, Ill. He md., Dec. 15, 1881, Mary J. Pyott, of Chicago, Ill.; two children.

8713—DAVID PYOTT STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1883.

8714—JEANIE PYOTT STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1885.

8715—WILLIAM STEARNS (7936), b., Dec. 15, 1823, son of Col. Joel and Nancy (Edmonston) Stearns, of Phelps, N. Y.; md. Dec. 15, 1846, Hannah A. Wadsworth, of Amsterdam, N. Y. He d., Oct. 1, 1854, at Magnolia, Wis., to which place he went from West Troy and Albany, N. Y.; two children.

8716—CHARLOTTE WADSWORTH STEARNS, b.,

Nov. 8, 1847, in Phelps, N. Y.; md., Aug. 15, 1867, Silas W. Mason, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; one son.

(a)—Henry W. Mason, b., Dec. 3, 1879.

8717—MARY NANCY STEARNS, b., Feb 15, 1849, at West Troy, N. Y.; md., Oct. 13, 1871, Frank Spencer Hildreth, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; settled in New York City; one child.

(a)—Anna Stearns Hildreth, b., Aug. 8, 1873; of Brooklyn, N. Y.

8718—GEORGE L. STEARNS (7937), b., Sept., 1825, son of Col. Joel and Nancy (Edmonston) Stearns, of Phelps, N. Y.; md., Nov. 7, 1849, Helen A. Streeter, of Phelps, N. Y.; has held the office of Clerk of the Courts of Linn Co., Iowa, for eight years, with residence at Marion, Ia. During the Civil War, he served in the Army of the Tennessee, under Gen. W. T. Sherman; was Sergeant of Co. B, 31st. Ia. Inf.; was in the battle of Arkansas Post, and in active service from that time to the close of the war, including the Siege of Vicksburg; was mustered out, June, 1865; was present at the Grand Review of Sherman's Army, at Washington, D. C., 1865. His own words are, "I am glad to say I am a staunch Republican;" "Gen. John A. Logan is my ideal of an officer for Volunteers." He had five children.

8719—CHARLES G. STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1851, at Phelps, N. Y.; md., Oct. 11, 1882, May Horr, of Dubuque, Ia. He was Agent of the American Express Co., Waterloo, Ia.; three children.

8720—FANNIE STOUT STEARNS, b., July 25, 1883.

8721—GEORGE ASA STEARNS, b., Jan. 19, 1886.

8722—HENRY LOUIS STEARNS, b., May 18, 1892.

8723—HELEN A. STEARNS, b., Jan. 31, 1853, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; md., June 13, 1877, at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Edwin S. Young; four children.

(a)—Jessie Helene Young, b., June 14, 1878.

(b)—Dora Adell Young, b., June 20, 1880.

(c)—Nellie May Young, b., Sept. 5, 1881.

(d)—George Edwin Young, b., Sept. 7, 1887.

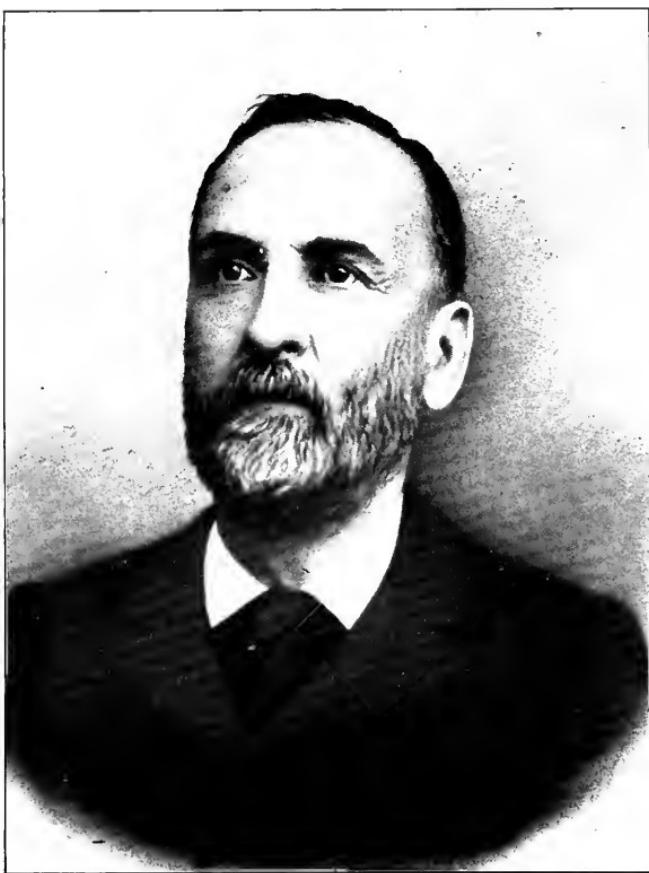
8724—GEORGE A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1856, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; d., July 17, 1865.

8725—HENRY A. STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1859, at Rochester, N. Y.; Deputy Clerk of Dist. Court, Marion, Ia.

8726—THEODORA A. STEARNS, b., Sept. 20, 1862, at Cedar Falls, Ia.; md., Oct. 28, 1891, James E. Bromwell Jr.

8727—DR. OWEN E. STEARNS (7938), b., Aug. 20, 1827, son of Col. Joel and Nancy (Edmonston) Stearns, of Phelps, N. Y.; md., June 2, 1852, Dorcas Louise Shaffer, of Freeport, Ill., sister of the late Gov. Shaffer, of Utah. “Dr. Stearns was educated in the schools of his native place, and after leaving the Phelps High School entered the Homeopathic Medical College, at Cleveland, O. He was very fond of his chosen profession, and, in 1850, graduated from Med. Coll. with a splendid record and highly recommended by his Professors. In the spring of 1851, he commenced practice in Freeport, Ill., and soon acquired a reputation for skill and efficiency, thus securing a large and lucrative patronage. He was elected Vice Pres. of the first Homeopathic Medical Society, of Northern Illinois, while still quite young in the profession. Besides the deep interest which Dr. Stearns took in his profession, he was quite prominent in educational matters, and was a staunch friend of our public school system. For six years, he was a member of the Freeport Board of Education and part of the time, its President. The present high standing of the Freeport Schools is largely due to his untiring energy and practical methods. He was made coroner of Stephenson Co., by the Republican party, and was called one of the best they ever had, fearless in the discharge of his duty. During 1886-7, Dr. Stearns was a member of the Stephenson Co. Pension Board, and after it passed into Democratic management, was still retained and made its Treasurer. He was quite prominent in Masonic Circles, being a member of Evergreen Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Freeport Consistory, S. P. R. S.” Dr. Stearns d., Dec. 15, 1893, of pneumonia, and his widow d., Mar. 17, 1897; five daughters.

8728—MARY SHAFFER STEARNS, b., May 21, 1853.



Dr. Owen E. Stearns.

- 8729—JANE RAY STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1854.
- 8730—KATIE CHAPMAN STEARNS, b., Aug. 28, 1857; d., Sept. 26, 1872.
- 8731—SOPHIE STRAWBRIDGE STEARNS, b., May 21, 1860; d., Feb. 6, 1864.
- 8732—MARGARET LOUISE STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1862.
- 8733—HENRY STEARNS (7939), b., Aug. 9, 1830, son of Col. Joel and Nancy (Edmonston) Stearns, of Phelps, N. Y.; a Railroad man, of Chicago, Ill.; md., 1854, Esther Elizabeth Mason, of Auburn, N. Y.; no children.
- 8734—JOEL STEARNS (7945), b., Dec. 27, 1847, in Phelps, N. Y., son of Lawson and Emily (Ferris) Stearns, of Ferris, Mich.; of Kalamo, Mich.; has been a farmer, stage-driver, and mail-carrier, and says, "We have been respected and have tried to deserve it, and are all poor enough to be honest." He md., 1879, Nora Robbins, and had seven children.
- 8735—ALTA M. STEARNS, b., 1881, in Mich.
- 8736—ELLA P. STEARNS, b., 1883, in Mich.
- 8737—GORDON J. STEARNS, b., 1886, in Mich.
- 8738—E. LENA STEARNS, b., 1888, in Mich.
- 8739—JOHN WESLEY STEARNS, b., 1891, in Mich.
- 8740—MARY E. STEARNS, b., 1893, in Mich.
- 8741—INEZ M. STEARNS, b., 1895, in Mich.
- 8742—MAJ. OREN DARIUS STEARNES (7949), b., Sept. 10, 1827, son of Lewis Patrick and Sarah (Cabaniss) Stearns, of Franklin Co., Va.; a farmer, of Franklin Co., Va., who md., 1847, Temperance Ward, of the same county. He served, during the Civil War, in the Confederate Army, and d., Oct., 1862, in a Confederate Hospital at Staunton, Va. He was the first one of this family to spell his name "Stearnes," and the orthography has been adopted by his brother's family as well as his own; seven children.
- 8743—SARAH ANN STEARNES, b., Mar., 1848, in

Franklin Co., Va.; md. Bolivar S. Webb, a farmer, of Roanoke, Va.

8744—LEWIS PATRICK STEARNES, b., Dec. 31, 1849, Contractor and Collector of Customs, at Newport News, Va.; spent twenty years in the Transportation business, R. R., Telegraph, and Express. He is a life-long Democrat, whose first vote was cast in Macon, Ga., for Horace Greely to be Pres. of the United States. Mr. Stearnes md., Oct. 7, 1874, Bentley King, of Pulaski Co., Va.; five children.

8745—LILA PERLE STEARNES, b., Aug. 16, 1875, in Montgomery, Va.

8746—FRANK PINCKNEY STEARNES, b., 1877; d., 1884.

8747—CHARLES THOMAS STEARNES, b., 1886; d., 1889.

8748—MARY PATTON STEARNES, b., 1888, in Norfolk, Va.

8749—LEWIE BENTLEY STEARNES, b., 1890.

8750—JOHN COLEMAN CABANISS STEARNES, died young.

8751—STEPHEN STEARNES, died young.

8752—JOSEPH D. STEARNES, died young.

8753—PETER DENNIS STEARNES, died young.

8754—THOMAS FRANKLIN STEARNES, b., 1860, in Franklin Co., Va.; Cashier of the Traders' Bank, Lynchburg, Va.

8755—DR. JOHN LEWIS STEARNES (7952), b., Dec. 15, 1834, son of Lewis Patrick and Sarah (Cabaniss) Stearnes, of Franklin Co., Va.; grad. Univ. of Penn., with degree of M. D., 1858; settled at Dublin, Pulaski Co., Va., and practiced medicine there from 1858 to 1887; removed to Salem, Va., 1887, where he practised his profession and was Physician to the "Baptist Orphanage of Virginia," located at Salem, Va. He md., Jan. 2, 1859, Phoebe Ann McDermed, of Pulaski Co., Va. During the Civil War, his



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house at Dublin, Va., was burned by Gen. Crooks, after the battle of Cloyd's Mountain. "Mrs. Phoebe A. Stearnes entertained Gen. Crooks and twelve of his staff, filling the stomachs of both men and horses and the haversacks of the men. With the politeness of a Chesterfield, the General asked her what he might do to reward her, and she said, 'Please do not burn my home over the heads of myself and two infants!' He gallantly promised, but, in twenty minutes, the house was in flames."

Dr. Stearnes has enjoyed a lucrative practice in Virginia; was a pioneer in the use of chloroform; the first to diagnose Cerebro-spinal-meningitis, and successfully treat it; has also been very successful in typhoid-fever. He had eight children.

8756—DR. JAMES DANIEL STEARNES, b., Dec. 9, 1860, near Dublin, Va.; grad, Jefferson Med. Coll., Philadelphia, Pa., 1880; Post Graduate Course at Bellevue Hospital and Univ. of New York City; a specialist in surgery. He md., July 21, 1881, Virginia A. Davidson, and practiced medicine at Dublin, Va.; two children.

8757—MARY McDERMED STEARNES, b., Sept. 28, 1883, in Dublin, Va.

8758—FAY STEARNES, b., June 20, 1889, at Dublin, Va.

8759—HENRY CABANISS STEARNES, b., Aug. 2, 1862; d., Oct. 24, 1862.

8760—ORREN LEWIS STEARNES, b., Dec. 17, 1863, at Dublin, Va.; grad. Richmond Coll., Va., 1886, with degree of A. M.; Supt Alleghany Institute, Roanoke, Va., 1886 to 1889; real-estate dealer, of Salem, Va. He md., Feb. 10, 1891, Margaret Buchanan, of West Virginia; two children.

8761—MARY CONSTANCE STEARNES, b., Nov. 26, 1892.

8762—ELSIE MARGARET STEARNES, b., July 18, 1894.

8763—REAUMUR COLEMAN STEARNES, b., Apr. 8, 1866, at Dublin, Va.; grad. Richmond Coll., Va., 1887, with degree of A. M.; Supt. of Schools of Roanoke, Va., with

home at Salem, Va. He md., Dec. 27, 1888, Mary C. Arnold, of Henderson, N. C.; two children.

8764—BESSIE ARNOLD STEARNES, b., Aug. 19, 1891.

8765—JOHN LEWIS STEARNES, b., Mar. 23, 1893.

8766—ROBLEY STILLE STEARNES, b., Jan. 19, 1870, at Dublin, Va.; an electrician, educated at Alleghany Institute, Roanoke, Va.; Manager of the "Southern Electrical Supply and Manufacturing Co." of New Orleans, La., with residence there. He is married.

8767—MARY LEWIS STEARNES, b., Oct. 23, 1872, at Dublin, Va.; grad. Hollins Institute, Roanoke, Va., 1890; of Salem, Va.

8768—LUCY JACKSON STEARNES, b., Mar. 7, 1880, at Dublin, Va.; of Salem, Va.

8769—PHOEBE ROGERS STEARNES, b., Oct. 3, 1882; d., Dec. 3, 1883.

8770—GEORGE GARDNER STEARNES (7960), b., Feb. 9, 1836, son of Capt. George and Fanny (Arms) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; a farmer, of Knoxville, Ill.; md., Oct. 2, 1865, Lucy W. Runkle, of Knoxville, Ill. He was a soldier of the Civil War, and "badly wounded," but we have no particulars; five children.

8771—GEORGE ELDIRT STEARNES, b., July 3, 1867; residence, Spokane Falls, Wash.; md., Jan. 2, 1892, Mrs. Polly Green, of Spokane Falls, Wash.

8772—ARTHUR DEWITT STEARNES, b., May, 1872.

8773—FRED RUNKLE STEARNES, b., 1875.

8774—FANNIE GARDNER STEARNES, b., June 1, 1877.

8775—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNES, b., Mar. 5, 1880.

8776—REV. WILLIAM HARRISON STEARNES (7970), b., Oct. 17, 1843, son of Leonard and Maria (Bates) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; a Baptist minister, doing business:

for Grand Island College, Neb., with residence at Grand Island, Neb. He md. (1), Nov. 14, 1871, Mary F. Miller, by whom he had one son; md. (2), Sept. 24, 1878, Charity A. Irish, by whom he had four children.

8777—GARDNER B. STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1873, at Clinton, Wis.; of Grand Island, Neb.

8778—FLORENCE IRENE STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1881, at Clinton, Wis.

8779—RUTH MARIA STEARNS, b., June 19, 1884, at Chippewa Falls, Wis.

8780—ROBERT JAMES STEARNS, b., Sept. 23, 1886, at Clinton, Wis.

8781—MARJORIE MAY STEARNS, b., May 10, 1890, at Grand Island, Neb.

8782—GEORGE PALMER STEARNS (7972), b., Feb. 22, 1851, son of Leonard and Maria (Bates) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; Secretary Northern Car Co., for building street cars, with home at Minneapolis, Minn. He md., Sept. 3, 1873, Abbie Delia Hill, of Gardner, Mass.; six children.

8783—LEONARD PALMER STEARNS, b., Oct. 12, 1874, at Conway, Mass.; d., June 27, 1877, at Kendall, Mich.

8784—LOUIS DARLING STEARNS, b., Sept. 13, 1876, at Kendall, Mich.; d., May 29, 1879, at Gardner, Mass.

8785—MYRTIE IDELL STEARNS, b., June 27, 1880, at Minneapolis, Minn.

8786—GEORGE RALPH STEARNS, b., Sept. 5, 1883, at Minneapolis, Minn.

8787—LAURA MARIA STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1888, at Minneapolis, Minn.

8788—STANLEY WRIGHT STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1890, at Minneapolis, Minn.

8789—JOHN HENRY STEARNS (7982), b., June 9, 1847, son of Joel and Philena (Boyden) Stearns, of Conway, Mass.; a carpenter, of Greenfield, Mass.; md., Nov. 3, 1869, Ellen J. Hiscox, of Leyden, Mass.; four children.

8790—CLARA A. STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1870; d., July 29, 1874, in Greenfield, Mass.

8791—MARY E. STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1875, in Greenfield, Mass.

8792—JOEL M. STEARNS, b., July 2, 1877, in Greenfield, Mass.

8793—CHARLES H. STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1880, in Greenfield, Mass.

8794—IRVING ARIEL STEARNS (7985), b., Sept. 12, 1845, son of George W. and Miranda (Tufts) Stearns, of Rushville, N. Y.; grad. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, 1868; Assistant Prof. of Analytical Chemistry for one year after graduation; resigned, 1869, to accept position in office of R. P. Rothwell, Mining and Civil Engineer, of Wilkes-barre, Pa.; from Aug., 1871, to Aug., 1872, was Supt. and Engineer of the McNeal Coal and Iron Co., of Schuylkill Co., Pa. He resigned this position to succeed Mr. Rothwell, who went to New York City to take charge of the "Engineering and Mining Journal," as editor and part owner. From Aug., 1872, to June, 1885, Mr. Stearns conducted a general engineering business, including the building of a railroad and wagon bridge across the Susquehanna River, at Shickshinny, Pa.; an iron highway bridge across the Susquehanna, at Pittston, Pa.; Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.'s Tifft Farm improvements, at Buffalo, N. Y., consisting of canals, docks, coal-stocking plant, etc., etc.; besides various collieries in the Anthracite coal-fields of Pa. He also made numerous examinations and reports upon mining properties and enterprises, in Pa., Va., West Va., Ark., Col., Nev., Cal., Wyo., Idaho, and Utah. In 1885, he was appointed manager of the various Coal Companies owned and controlled by the Penn. R. R. Co. He held this position until July, 1897, when he resigned to accept the position of Pres. of The Cross Creek Coal Co., Coxe Bros. and Co., Inc., The Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill R. R. Co., and the Coxe Iron Mfg. Co., which position he holds at the present time (1901). He is also Pres. of the Penn. Mining Co., of Wyoming, and Vice-Pres. of the People's Telephone Co., and a director in the Wyoming National Bank, The Vulcan Iron Works, The Gas



Irving Ariel Stearns.



Lazarus D. Stearns.

Co. of Luzerne Co., The Wyoming Valley Electric Light Co. of Wilkesbarre, Pa., The Standard Trust Co., the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Co. of New York, and the Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.

Mr. Stearns is a member of American Institute of Mining Engineers; American Society of Civil Engineers; Engineers' Club, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Eastern Society of Engineers; Franklin Institute and Wyoming Historical and Geological Society. It would seem that this busy man had no time for family research, but, in 1879, he commenced work on the Charles branch of the Stearns family, desiring to complete a record of his own line. The magnitude of the task compelled him to relinquish it, but, when Avis (Stearns) Van Wagenen began her labors in 1892, he generously placed at her disposal his mss., which represented much time and thought, and proved to be of great assistance. He has given his un-failing interest and hearty co-operation to this work, and, we congratulate him, as well as others, on its completion.

He md., Nov. 20, 1872, Clarinda W. Shoemaker, b., Aug. 5. 1849, dau. of Hon. Lazarus Denison and Esther (Wadham) Shoemaker, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; three children.

8795—LAZARUS DENISON STEARNS, b., Dec. 27, 1875, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; "prepared for college at Phillips Acad., Andover, Mass.; grad., Sheffield Scientific School, Yale, 1896. He enlisted as a private, in Co. D, 9th. Regt., National Guard of Pa., Feb. 4, 1897, and on July 1st. was chosen Sec. Lieut. of Co. B. In response to the first call for troops in the war with Spain, Lieut. Stearns left Wilkesbarre with his command, Apr. 27, 1898. He was unanimously chosen by the men to command the company, and was mustered into the service of the United States, May 11, 1898, being the youngest officer of his grade and command in the First Army Corps, to which his regiment was assigned at Camp George H. Thomas, Chickamauga Park, Ga.

Capt. Stearns was by nature a soldier; although trained to peaceful pursuits, the science of tactics was instinctive with him. He came from a line of ancestry distinguished for their military capacity. His great-grandfathers, Elijah Shoemaker and Col. Nathan Denison, were soldiers of the Revolution, and participated in the Wyoming Massacre, the former being killed in that awful struggle.

Typhoid fever was prevalent in camp at Chickamauga, in Aug., 1898, when Capt. Stearns's Regt. left for Lexington, Ky., but his desire to look after his men rendered him careless of his own physical condition, and he would not yield to what he thought was a temporary indisposition. A rally was succeeded by prostration, and he was sent home on a hospital train, which reached Wilkesbarre, Aug. 30, but his death occurred at his home, Sept. 6, 1898, of typhoid fever. Death claimed many a shining mark, but none more lustrous than Capt. L. D. Stearns; the key-note of his character was forgetfulness of self and thought for others. He was a member of the Country Club, the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society, and the Pa. Society of Sons of the Revolution. It is remarkable that one so young leaves behind such a maturity of the best traits, both in social and business life. Memory stands tearful and pitying where so short a time ago radiant hope seemed to stretch forth her hands." From the collections of the Wyoming Historical and Geological Society.

8796—IRVING ARIEL STEARNS JR., b., July 5, 1877, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.; d., Apr. 9, 1884.

8797—ESTHER SHOEMAKER STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1885, at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

8798—EMMETT A. STEARNS (7997), b., July 27, 1859, son of Addison and Eliza (Fisher) Stearns, of Gorham, N. Y.; a farmer, of Gorham, N. Y.; md. Nanette Pearce of Middlesex, Yates Co., N. Y.; three children.

8799—M. JOSIE STEARNS, b. and d.

8800—IRVING P. STEARNS.

8801—LAURA STEARNS.

8802—ESLEECK STEARNS (7999), b., Dec. 9, 1834, son of John Esleeck and Elizabeth (Proseus) Stearns, of Castleton, N. Y.; a locomotive engineer, of Waterloo, Ia.; md., Jan. 6, 1856, Mary Elizabeth Munger, of Castleton, N. Y.; eight children.

8803—JOHN GRAHAM STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1857, at Waterloo, Ia.; md., Sept. 1, 1879, Mary C. Messinger, of Waterloo; one daughter.

8804—KATHERINE ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1882, at Waterloo, Ia.

8805—IDA STEARNS, b., July 21, 1859, at Waterloo, Ia.; d., Sept. 23, 1859.

8806—FREDERIC HENRY STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1861, at Waterloo, Ia.

8807—FRANK P. STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1862, at Waterloo, Ia.; md., Aug. 12, 1890, Irene Gilbert; two children.

8808—ELIZABETH STEARNS.

8809—HELEN STEARNS.

8810—MARION A. STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1864, at Castleton, N. Y.; md., Dec. 28, 1887, George H. Barrows, of Waterloo, Ia.; one child.

(a)—Elizabeth Barrows.

8811—ELIZABETH L. STEARNS, b., June 1, 1870, at Waterloo, Ia.; md., July 28, 1888, Archie W. Guernsey; two children.

(a)—Arthur Guernsey.

(b)—Jean Guernsey.

8812—JOSEPH P. STEARNS, b., Jan. 30, 1875, at Waterloo, Ia.

8813—DOLLY MARIA STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1876, at Waterloo, Ia.

8814—JOHN TYLER STEARNS (8000), b., Apr. 12, 1841, son of John Esleeck and Elizabeth (Proseus) Stearns, of Castleton, N. Y.; attorney-at-law, of Chamberlain, South Dak. He md., Oct. 13, 1869, Evelyn Pease, of Hampton, Ia.; three children.

8815—JOHN J. STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1870, at Hampton, Ia.; d., Aug. 26, 1871.

8816—LAURA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1871, at Hampton, Ia.; of Chamberlain, So. Dak.

8817—GLOW PEARL STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1879, at Hampton, Ia.; of Chamberlain, So. Dak.

8818—DANIEL CARTER STEARNS (8022), b., Sept. 14, 1861, son of David Edwin and Catherine (Dempsey) Stearns, of Skyuka, N. C.; grad. Baldwin Univ., 1885; Postmaster at Berea, O., 1885; commissioned as Major in the National Guard of Ohio, Co D. 5th. Inf.; saw service at Cincinnati riot, and, in June, 1894, at the coal-riots, at Massillon, O.; editor and publisher. He md., Oct. 10, 1888, Georgiana Neubrand, of Berea, O.; three children.

8819—DANIEL CHARLES STEARNS, b., Dec. 8, 1889.

8820—GEORGE NEUBRAND STEARNS, b., July 28, 1893.

8821—CATHERINE HARRIET STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1895.

8822—DENISON PHILO STEARNS (8023), b., Feb. 9, 1863, son of David Edwin and Catherine (Dempsey) Stearns, of Skyuka, N. C.; a merchant, of Cleveland, O.; md., Sept. 1, 1889, Lizzie Myers, of Erie, Pa.; one daughter.

8823—DANIEL ASAPH STEARNS (8054), b., Apr. 28, 1862, son of John Brown and Fannie (Sutherland) Stearns, of Monroe, Wis.; a farmer and stock-buyer, of Stearns, Wis.; md. Nellie A. Foster. He was Capt. of Co. H, 1st. Inf., Wis. Nat. Guard, for five years; afterwards, Major, 1st. Inf.; four children.

8824—FRANKLIN FOSTER STEARNS, b., 1887.

8825—HELEN ELIZA STEARNS.

8826—DOROTHEA RETA STEARNS.

8827—FLORENCE STEARNS.

8828—CHARLES N. STEARNS (8084), b., Feb. 8, 1849, son of Ziba and Harriet (Gifford) Stearns, of Boston, Mass.; Advertising Manager, of Roxbury, Mass. He md., Apr. 18, 1872, Laura G. Hayward; seven children.

8829—ANNA McLANATHAN STEARNS, b., Nov. 20, 1872, at Braintree, Mass.; d., Mar. 21, 1874, in Boston, Mass.

8830—RICHARD GUY STEARNS, b., Aug. 30, 1874, at Braintree, Mass.

8831—SAMUEL GIFFORD STEARNS, b., May 29, 1876, at Boston, Mass.

8832—HELEN WALLACE STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1878, at Boston, Mass.

8833—CHARLES HAYWARD STEARNS, b., July 19, 1882, at Boston, Mass.

8834—FREDERICK McLANATHAN STEARNS, b., Aug. 4, 1884, at Boston, Mass.

8835—MARY CHAPMAN STEARNS, b., Aug. 23, 1888, at Fitchburg, Mass.

8836—WILLIAM ADAMS STEARNS (8207), b., 1838, son of Leonard and Martha (Patten) Stearns, of Waltham, Mass.; a mason and builder, of Dorchester, Mass.; md. (1), 1863, Mary F. Albright, who d., 1877; md. (2), 1882, Annie O. Stearns; six children.

8837—WILLIAM HENRY PATTEN STEARNS, b., 1864, in Waltham, Mass.; d., 1866, in Boston, Mass.

8838—GEORGE FRANKLIN STEARNS, b. and d., 1866, in Boston, Mass.

8839—BENJAMIN WILLIS STEARNS, b., 1867, in Boston, Mass.

8840—JOSEPH WHITNEY STEARNS, b., 1870, in Boston, Mass.

8841—MARTHA FRANCES STEARNS, b., 1872, in Boston, Mass.

8842—ANNIE PATTEN STEARNS, b., 1883, in Boston, Mass.

8843—CHARLES T. STEARNS (8231), b., Sept. 5, 1832, son of Levi and Mary (Butler) Stearns, of Winchendon, Mass.; md. (1), Feb. 15, 1855, Ellen M. Stevens, who d., June 22, 1879; md. (2), Sept. 8, 1880, Ellen M. Mills. During the Civil War, he was First Sergeant in Co. H, 53d. Regt., Mass. Vols., from Sept., 1862, to Sept., 1863; two sons.

8844—WILLIS L. STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1856; a clothing merchant, of Norwich, Conn.

8845—FRED LEVI STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1860; clothing merchant, of Norwich, Conn.

8846—GILBERT F. STEARNS (8227) b., Aug. 9, 1841, son of Levi and Mary (Butler) Stearns, of Winchendon, Mass.; a mechanic, of Springfield, Mass. He md. (1), Aug. 23, 1862, Susan Addie Carter, who d., Jan. 3, 1875; md. (2), Jan. 12, 1878, Elizabeth J. Safford; seven children.

8847—INA BLANCHE STEARNS, b., May 20, 1864; d., June 3, 1880.

8848—HERBERT EUGENE STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1865; a railway postal clerk, of Springfield, Mass.

8849—MARY MAHALA STEARNS, b., June 20, 1867; d., Aug. 23, 1867.

8850—GILBERT OTHELLO STEARNS, b., July 13, 1869; d., Sept. 4, 1869.

8851—EBENEZER BUTLER STEARNS, b., Feb. 28, 1872; d., Aug. 23, 1872.

8852—MABEL MAZOLA STEARNS, b., May 23, 1873; d., Jan. 20, 1874.

8853—BEATRICE MAUD STEARNS, b., May 1, 1891.

8854—GEORGE MILTON STEARNS (8234), b., May 5, 1846, son of Levi and Mary (Butler) Stearns, of Winchendon, Mass.; a farmer, of Winchendon, Mass., who settled on the farm which has been in the Stearns family over one hundred years. He md. (1), June 19, 1867, Ariana J. Matthews, who d., Apr. 23, 1888; md. (2), June 26, 1890, Mrs. Mary W. (Perry) Drury; seven children.

8855—ARTHUR HENRY STEARNS, b., May 28, 1868; md. Miss Burpee.

8856—WALTER HARRY STEARNS, b., Aug. 17, 1870; md., Feb. 5, 1894, Kate Lambert, of Boston, Mass.; three children.

8857—MAY E. STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1894; d., Nov. 13, 1896.

8858—WALTER HARRY STEARNS JR., b., Nov. 20, 1896.

8859—EDNA J. STEARNS, b., May 20, 1898.

8860—IDELLA MAY STEARNS, b., Dec. 22, 1872; d., Oct. 17, 1888.

8861—GILBERT LEON STEARNS, b., Aug. 28, 1875.

8862—CHARLES MATTHEWS STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1877.

8863—GEORGE MILTON STEARNS JR., b., Nov. 26, 1879.

8864—MARTHA ELLEN STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1882.

8865—LEVI FRANK STEARNS (8235), b., Jan. 31, 1849, son of Levi and Mary (Butler) Stearns, of Winchendon, Mass.; an engraver, of Philadelphia, Pa.; md., July 8, 1885, Mary E. Irwin; two children.

8866—HARRY ELMER STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1886, in Philadelphia, Pa.; d., July 14, 1887.

8867—VIOLA BLANCHE STEARNS, b., Dec. 28, 1887, in Philadelphia, Pa.

8868—JOHN MILTON STEARNS (8240), b., July 13, 1835, in Templeton, Mass., son of John Demary and Harriet (Darling) Stearns, of Rindge, N. H.; an iron-moulder, of Worcester, Mass., who was also a manufacturer of moulders' tools. He md. (1), Mar. 4, 1863, Sarah Frances Wentworth, of Manchester, N. H., who d., Jan., 1867, in Maine; md. (2), July 2, 1867, Minerva E. Merchant, of Worcester, Mass., born Feb. 12, 1843, Attleboro, Mass. He served, during the Civil War, in Co C, 2nd. N. H. Inf.; enlisted May 9, 1861; mustered into service, June 1, 1861; discharged for disability, Nov. 18, 1862, at Alexandria, Va.; d., Feb. 9, 1882, in Worcester, Mass.; six children.

8869—ELLA FRANCES STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1864, in Orange, Mass.; d., Oct. 4, 1877, in Worcester.

8870—GEORGE EVERETT STEARNS, b., Sept. 7, 1865; d., Sept. 13, 1867, in Worcester, Mass.

By second wife.

8871—GEORGE MERCHANT STEARNS, b., June 14, 1868, in Worcester, Mass.; a pattern-maker. He md., Nov. 18, 1896, Daisy E. Barney, of North Grafton, Mass., b., Aug. 10, 1874; one child.

8872—MINERVA ELWILDA STEARNS, b., June 29, 1898, in North Grafton, Mass.

8873—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., July 10, 1870, in Worcester, Mass.; a tool-maker, of Worcester, Mass. He md., Dec. 1, 1897, Eleanor Llewellyn, of South Wales Great Britain, b., Sept. 25, 1875, in Abercanaid, Merthyr Tydvil.

8874—EDWARD AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Mar. 9, 1873, in Worcester, Mass.; a blacksmith, of Worcester. He md., Apr. 4, 1896, Mary Jane Rich, of Worcester, Mass., b., Aug. 20, 1876, in Shrewsbury, Mass. During the Spanish-American War, he was an artificer of Co. C, 2nd. Mass. Light Inf.; enlisted, May 3, 1898, mustered in, May 9, 1898; one son.

8875—FREDERICK AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1897, in Worcester, Mass.

8876—LILLIAN SUSIE STEARNS, b., Apr. 4, 1876, in East Brookfield, Mass.; md., Oct. 5, 1896, Edward W. Jones, b., July 10, 1876, in Randolph, Mass.; one daughter.

(a)—Bertha Edna Jones, b., Mar. 17, 1898, in Worcester, Mass.

8877—JAMES W. STEARNS (8269), b., June 10, 1854, son of George W. and Laurinda (Richards) Stearns, of Cooperstown, Pa.; took up telegraphy at an early age, and for many years was manager of Western Union Telegraph Office at Warren, Pa.; in 1882, entered the employ of the Bell Telephone Co., having charge of Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Alleghany Counties, N. Y., and Erie, Warren, McKean and Potter Cos. of Pa. He md., 1876, Mary Leiper Irvine, dau. of Dr. Galbraith Irvine, of Warren, Pa.; three children.

8878—ROY IRVINE STEARNS, b., Mar., 1877, at Warren, Pa.

8879—ALICE PAULINE STEARNS, b., Sept., 1879, at Warren, Pa.

8880—GERTRUDE MARY STEARNS, b., Nov., 1887, at Jamestown, N. Y.

8881—BYRON HORACE STEARNS (8311), b., Oct. 22, 1836, son of William H. and Betsy (Clough) Stearns, of Cornish, N. H.; md., 1860, Mary L. Eaves, b., 1840, who, in 1900, was living with her younger children in Colorado City, Col.; six children.

8882—ALBERT L. STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1862, in Douglas Co., Col.

8883—CHARLES EDGAR STEARNS, b., 1863, in Colorado; Pres. of Kansas State Barbers' Association, with residence at Phillipsburg, Kas.

8884—HORACE MANSEL STEARNS, b., 1868, in Colorado; of Kearney, Neb.

8885—HARRY H. STEARNS, b., 1875, in Taylor Co., Iowa; of Colorado City, Col.

8886—ETTA STEARNS, b., 1878, in Iowa; of Alma, Neb.

8887—NELLIE STEARNS, b., 1880, in Iowa; of Colorado City, Col.

8888—CHARLES H. STEARNS (8318), b., Sept. 12, 1849, son of Parley and Julia (Ames) Stearns, of North Syracuse, N. Y.; md. Jane Thompson, and settled first in North Syracuse, afterwards, in Seneca Falls, N. Y.; three children.

8889—HERBERT STEARNS.

8890—MAUD STEARNS.

8891—GRACE STEARNS.

8892—WARD S. STEARNS (8320), b., Nov. 8, 1854, son of Parley and Julia (Ames) Stearns, of North Syracuse, N. Y.; a farmer, of West Monroe, Oswego Co., N. Y.; md., 1877, Mary Fuller; six children.

8893—BERT STEARNS, b., May 19, 1878.

8894—BESSIE STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1880.

- 8895—EDNA STEARNS, b., Oct. 16, 1881.
- 8896—ADDISON STEARNS, b., Mar. 10, 1883.
- 8897—ETHEL STEARNS, b., July 10, 1887.
- 8898—ALVA STEARNS, b., May 16, 1892.
- 8899—LEE ELLIOTT STEARNS (8384), b., Nov. 6, 1854, son of David Brainard and Mary (McDerby) Stearns, of Fairfield, Mass.; a mason and stucco-worker, of Worcester, Mass. He md., May 16, 1878, Kate Nolan, of Worcester, Mass.; four children.
- 8900—MABEL KATHERINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 24, 1879, in Russell, Mass.; d., Feb. 21, 1898, in Worcester.
- 8901—MARY EDITH STEARNS, b., Jan. 8, 1881; d., Nov. 22, 1882, in Worcester, Mass.
- 8902—KATHERINE ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Oct. 13, 1882, in Worcester.
- 8903—JOSEPH ARTHUR STEARNS, b., Oct. 28, 1885, in Worcester, Mass.
- 8904—DR. CHARLES ASA STEARNS (8415), b., Aug. 15, 1858, son of Andrew Jackson and Mary (Andrews) Stearns, of Medway, Mass.; grad., Amherst Coll., 1881; grad. Harv. Univ., Med. Dept., 1884; one of the leading physicians of Pawtucket, R. I., where he has practiced medicine over ten years. He md., Oct. 22, 1889, Anna Edith Greene, of Pawtucket, R. I.
- Mrs. Stearns grad., Smith Coll., Northampton, Mass., 1885; belongs to Daughters of American Revolution as a descendant of Roger Williams on her mother's side. and of Nathaniel Greene, on her father's side.
- 8905—ALLAN THOMAS STEARNS (8425), b., Jan. 28, 1864, son of Daniel Franklin and Fannie (Brockway) Stearns, of Quincy, Mich.; printer and binder, of Chicago, Ill. He md., Feb. 27, 1892, Mary Morawa, of Watertown, Wis.; two sons.
- 8906—CHARLES M. STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1894.
- 8907—ALLAN M. STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1896.

8908—ONAS QUINTUS TULLIUS STEARNS (8464), b., Aug. 7, 1853, son of George S. and Mary Elizabeth (Negus) Stearns, of Dalton, Mass.; born in Pittsfield, Mass.; a farmer, of West Cummington, Mass., where his children were born. He md., Mar. 6, 1876, Elizabeth A. Van Kleeck, of West Shokan, Ulster Co., N. Y. In answer to persistent questioning, he remarks that his name has been conspicuous for its oddity, and adds that his mother chose the first name, which is an Indian word, signifying "good," and that his father inserted the other two names which were favorites of his. He had three children.

8909—JARED JEWETT STEARNS, b., Mar. 29, 1879.

8910—IRA STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1882.

8911—JOANNA E. STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1887.

8912—HARWIN H. A. STEARNS (8465), b., Jan. 29, 1856, son of George S. and Mary Elizabeth (Negus) Stearns, of Pittsfield, Mass.; a farmer, of Peru, N. Y. He md., Dec. 24, 1878, Naomi Van Kleeck, by whom he had one dau. His name is as compound as his brother's, but we have not the interpretation thereof; one daughter.

8913—MISS STEARNS, b., Mar. 22, 1886.

8914—MELVIN HALL STEARNS (8472), b., Dec. 24, 1849, in Great Barrington, Mass., son of Marcus and Catherine M. (Negus) Stearns, of Cohoes, N. Y. He md. (1), Jan. 17, 1871, Sophia M. Hoffman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who d., May 11, 1882; md. (2), Nov. 7, 1883, Annie M. Young, of St. Louis, Mo. "For more than fourteen years he has been connected with the Murphy Varnish Co., having taken charge of their St. Louis Department since its opening. He has served his fifth term as Sec. of the St. Louis Paint, Oil and Drug Club, and is held in high personal esteem by all of his acquaintances, who pronounce him an urbane and accomplished gentleman.". He has three sons.

8915—LINCOLN MELVIN STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1871, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; md., Dec. 7, 1893, Rodella M. Pope, dau. of H. O. Pope, of St. Louis, Mo.; one son.

8916—ORSEN POPE STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1894.

8917—SUMNER EVERETT STEARNS, b., Oct. 30, 1874, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; a student, of Cornell Univ.

8918—MERRILL STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1885, in St. Louis, Mo.

8919—REV. EVERETT DEYO STEARNS (8473), b., Oct. 5, 1851, at Dover Plains, N. Y., son of Marcus and Catherine M. (Negus) Stearns, of Cohoes, N. Y.; a very successful Baptist clergyman, who md., 1874, Georgiana Sands, of New York City. His last pastorate was in Conway, Mass., where he d., May 13, 1880, of Bright's disease, leaving a widow and four children.

8920—EDITH MAY STEARNS, b., June 7, 1875, at Pawling, N. Y.

8921—HAROLD EVERETT STEARNS, b., May 14, 1876, at Pine Plains, N. Y.

8922—JAMES BRUCE STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1878, in Conway, Mass.

8923—FLORENCE MAY BELLE STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1880, in Conway, Mass.

8924—JOSIAH STEARNS (6280), b., Dec. 9, 1770, son of William and Mary (Willard) Stearns, of Worcester, Mass.; md. Elizabeth Campbell, and settled in Otsego Co., N. Y.; d., Apr. 30, 1852, at Cherry Valley, N. Y., aged 82 yrs.; five children.

8925—JOHN STERNS, left home over forty years ago, leaving two children.

8926—DAUGHTER, name unknown.

8927—JOSIAH STERNS, of Fort Plain, N. Y.

8928—DANIEL STEARNS, d. at Cherry Valley, N. Y., a few years ago, leaving chil.

8929—SON, since deceased.

8930—MRS. FANNY WHITE, of Cherry Valley, N. Y.

8931—ANNA STEARNS, md. and residing at Fort Plain, N. Y.



Mayor Willard Stearns.

8932—BARNEY STEARNS, d. at Cherry Valley, N. Y.; unm.

8933—WILLARD STEARNS, a hotel-keeper, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., where he d., July, 1838; md., 1835, Lucinda Counrod, who md. (2), Henry Bowen, and d., 1879.

8934—WILLARD STEARNS JR., b., Oct., 1838, posthumous son of Willard and Lucinda (Counrod) Stearns, of Cherry Valley, N. Y.: attorney-at-law, of Adrian, Mich., and at one time, editor and proprietor of "The Press," published there. He was Postmaster at Adrian from 1885 to 1890; Alderman for fourteen years and, in 1900, Mayor of the city; a prominent Free Mason and Odd Fellow. During the Civil War, he served in the 11th. Regt. Mich. Cavalry, from Aug., 1863, to Nov., 1864.

He md., May 5, 1868, Martha Porter, of Batavia, Mich.; four children.

8935—HENRY PORTER STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1869.

8936—FANNIE L. STEARNS, b., June 12, 1871.

8937—JENNIE STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1875.

8938—VIRGINIA STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1884.

Two widely separately families send records starting from Cherry Valley, N. Y. This second one is furnished by Pleasant Sylvanus Stearns, of Sutherland, Ia., and is published here, hoping that each may discover the relationship, if any exists.

8939—ISAAC STEARNS is said to have md. Abigail Moffatt, and settled at Cherry Valley, N. Y.; went to Albany with a load of wheat, when his son, William, was three years old, and never was heard from. Mrs. Stearns remained a widow for sixteen years; md. (2), Silas Morey, who was drowned in the Susquehanna River.

8940—WILLIAM STEARNS, son of Isaac and Abigail (Moffatt) Stearns, of Cherry Valley, N. Y.; served in the war of 1812; md. Sarah Ann Waters, and had five children; she d., Dec. 27,

8941—ABRAHAM STEARNS, d. when three years old.

8942—REV. ISAAC M. STEARNS (8946).

8943—LUCINDA STEARNS, md. George Scranton.

8944—WILLIAM L. STEARNS, during the Civil War, served in 34th. Regt., Ill. Vols.; was wounded at the Battle of Shiloh. He md. Mary Richards.

8945—LYDIA STEARNS, md. Samuel Stedman.

8946—REV. ISAAC M. STEARNS (8942), b. about 1818, son of William and Sarah Ann (Waters) Stearns, of New York State; a clergyman of the United Brethren, for over thirty years; of Sheridan, Ill. He md., in Cleveland, O., Lorena O. Knox, who was second cousin to James K. Polk, former U. S. Pres. During the Civil War, he served in the 75th. Regt., Ill. Vols., and was crippled for life by falling from a bridge; six children.

8947—SILLIMAN STEARNS, d. with small-pox, when but one year old.

8948—HARVEY W. STEARNS, a merchant, of La Salle Co., Ill.; md. Mary B. Green, of Genesee Grove; two children.

8949—RALPH EDWARD STEARNS.

8950—NELLIE STEARNS.

8951—JOHN W. STEARNS, a farmer, of Gladbrook, Ia.; md. Anna Griffith, of Illinois; six children.

8952—CORA E. STEARNS.

8953—FRANK M. STEARNS.

8954—STELLA L. STEARNS, d. when eight yrs. old.

8955—FANNIE A. STEARNS.

8956—MARY A. STEARNS.

8957—EDNA L. STEARNS, d. at three years of age.

8958—LYDIA L. STEARNS, a milliner and dressmaker, of Sheridan, Ill.; md. Henry Hoffman, of Ill.; four children.

(a)—Florence Hoffman.

(b)—Ella Hoffman.

(c)—Bertha Hoffman.

(d)—Willie P. Hoffman.

8959—MARY E. STEARNS, md. (1), Henry Bigford, and had one son; md. (2), Henry Underwood, and had four children.

- (a)—Fred J. Bigford.
- (b)—Roy Underwood; d.
- (c)—Guy Underwood.
- (d)—Iva Underwood.
- (e)—Pearl Underwood.

8960—PLEASANT SYLVANUS STEARNS, a veterinary surgeon, of Sutherland, Ia.; md., Dec. 5, 1886, Lulu D. Pierce; three children.

8961—HARVEY P. STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1887.

8962—MABEL L. STEARNS, b., Dec. 10, 1889.

8963—BELVA L. STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1893.

Nathaniel Stearns.

FIRST GENERATION.

9000—LIEUT. NATHANIEL STEARNS, date of birth unknown, settled in Dedham, Mass., where he was admitted to full covenant," Apr. 15, 1647; admitted freeman, May 2, 1649. He was a Lieut. and afterwards a Representative to the General Court, 1689, 1690; md. (1), 1660, Mary Stone, who d., May 10, 1684; md. (2), Oct. 24, 1687, Mary Raine, of Weymouth, Mass. In 1653, he was Sergeant Nathaniel Stearns; five children.

"May 7, 1662, Nathaniel Stearns and Anthony Fisher, living on Stoughton's farm, seven or eight miles from Dorchester meeting-house, petitioned to pay church rates at Dedham, being, with their wives, members of Dedham Church, and attending there. Petition not granted."

9001—MARY STEARNS, b., Aug. 22, 1661; md., Apr. 22, 1685, Joseph Wight; d., previous to 1710.

(a)—Nathaniel Wight, b., Sept. 13, 1688.

(b)—Ebenezer Wight, b., Jan. 22, 1697.

(c)—Jabez Wight, b., July 12, 1701.

9002—SAMUEL STEARNS (9006), b., Oct. 16, 1666; bapt., Nov. 25, 1666.

9003—NATHANIEL STEARNS JR., b., Sept. 4, 1668; bapt., Oct. 6, 1668.

9004—JOHN STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1671; bapt., May 3, 1671.

9005—ISAAC STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1672; d., Aug. 13, 1676.

We have the record of marriage of Samuel Stearns, of Plainfield, Conn., to Patience Gay, of Stoughton, by Rev. Samuel Dunbar, Dec. 29, 1732. This Samuel may have been a descendant of either Nathaniel Jr. (9003), or John (9004), whose histories are unknown.

From the records of the First Church of Christ in Plainfield, Conn., we have received the following:

“Md., Nov. 26, 1789, Samuel Sterns to Rachel Shepard, both of Plainfield.”

“Md., Aug. 29, 1802, Samuel Sterns to Hannah Smith, both of Plainfield.”

“Died, Nov. 13, 1750, Patience Sterns, of Plainfield.”

“Died, Aug. 25, 1769, Deacon Samuel Sterns, of Plainfield.”

Second Generation.

9006—SAMUEL STEARNS (9002), b., Oct. 16, 1666, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Stone) Stearns, of Dedham, Mass.; of Dedham, Mass., till 1727, when the family went to Plainfield, Conn., and from there to Killingly, Conn. He md., July 9, 1696, by Justice Minott, Mary Brown, of Dedham, Mass.; was a Dea. of the First Church ,at Plainfield; ten children.

9007—SAMUEL STEARNS JR., b., May 15, 1697; d., Feb. 3, 1722.

9008—MARY STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1699; md., Nov. 5, 1724, at Dorchester, Timothy Harris, of Watertown, Mass.; four children.

(a)—Samuel Harris, bapt., Sept. 26, 1725.

(b)—Mary Harris, b., Aug. 25, 1727.

(c)—Anna Harris, b., Feb. 4, 1730.

(d)—Abijah Harris, b., Nov. 25, 1732.

9009—NATHANIEL STEARNS (9017), b., Aug. 22, 1700.

9010—BOAZ STEARNS (9019), b., Sept. 2, 1702.

9011—HANNAH STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1704.

9012 EBENEZER STEARNS (9030), b., Sept. 25, 1706.

9013—MEHITABLE STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1708; d.

9014—MEHITABLE STEARNS, b., July 19, 1712; md., Mar. 19, 1738, William Snowden.

9015—MERCY STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1715.
Twins.

9016—DELIVERANCE STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1715.

Deliverance d., Mar. 16, 1715.

Mercy d., Dec. 31, 1722.

Third Generation.

9017—NATHANIEL STEARNS (9009), b., Aug. 22, 1700, son of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Stearns, of Dedham, Mass.; received into Dedham Church, Apr. 4, 1725; md., Nov. 24, 1726, Mary Ann Blake, of Milton, Mass. They settled in Plainfield, Conn., where they owned the covenant, Jan., 1751, together with Dea. Samuel Stearns, (9006), and Ebenezer Stearns (9030).

"When Mr. Rowland, the second pastor of the church, went to Plainfield, in 1748, he found no roll, or list of the members of the church,—in fact, no church records at all. A covenant was therefore drawn up, and the names of such as considered themselves members written below. Several of these names are autograph signatures, as are the names of Samuel and Ebenezer Stearns." Nathaniel Stearns d., 1793, "very aged."

9018—SAMUEL STEARNS.

9019—DEACON BOAZ STEARNS (9010), b., Sept. 2, 1702, son of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Stearns, of Dedham, Mass.; md., 1725, Lydia Shepard, or Shepherd, of Plainfield, Conn., b., May 20, 1708, sixth child of Isaac Jr. and Hannah Shepherd, who went to Plainfield about 1690. Her grandfather, Isaac Shepherd Sr., was killed by the Indians, 1676. Dea. Boaz Stearns and family settled in Killingly, Conn., where he was Representative of the town for fourteen years; afterwards, late in life, he removed to Mansfield, Ct., where he was Dea. of the First Church for many years and greatly beloved. He d., Sept. 15, 1796, at Mansfield, Conn., and the following obituary notice is copied from The Windham (Ct.) Phoenix, of Sept. 24, 1796, furnished by the courtesy of W. H. Manning, Worcester, Mass.

"Died, at Mansfield, on the 15th inst., Dea. Boaz Stearns,

in the 95th. year of his age. He came with his father to Plainfield, Conn., in 1724; soon after settled in Killingly, for which town he was generally one of the Representatives for the General Court of this state. About the yr. 1772, he removed to Mansfield, where he lost his wife, and a son, on whom was his principal dependence. Dea. Stearns was a very useful member of society, and has left behind him a shining example for the imitation of the virtuous;" ten children.

9020—SAMUEL STEARNS (9036), b., Sept. 2, 1726.

9021—MERCY STEARNS, b., Apr. 22, 1730; md. Mr. Stevens; lived and died in Peru, Mass.

9022—OLIVER STEARNS (9045), b., Oct. 4; 1732.

9023—MARY STEARNS, b., 1734; probably d. young.

9024—MIRIAM STEARNS, b., May 17, 1737; d., Feb. 26, 1810; unm.

9025—SARAH STEARNS, b., 1739; d., 1741.

9026—ISAAC STEARNS, b., 1744; d., 1749.

9027—SARAH STEARNS, b., June 24, 1746; md. Mr. Smith, a blacksmith, of Killingly, Conn., afterwards of Dedham, Mass.; large family.

9028—EBENEZER STEARNS, b. and d., 1748.

9029—SHEPHERD STEARNS (9052), b., Oct. 4, 1750.

9030—EBENEZER STEARNS (9012), b., Sept. 25, 1706, son of Samuel and Mary (Brown) Stearns, of Dedham, Mass.; md., 1740, Mary ———, and settled in Plainfield, Conn.; in 1771, removed to Lanesboro, Mass., where he died and was buried; five children.

9031—LIEUT. EBENEZER STEARNS JR. (9054), b., Jan. 19, 1747; bapt., Mar. 20, 1748.

9032—CYNTHIA STEARNS, bapt., Mar. 11, 1750, at Plainfield, Conn.

9033—PRISCILLA STEARNS, bapt. May 3, 1752, at Plainfield, Conn.

9034—HANNAH STEARNS, bapt., Nov. 10, 1754, at Plainfield, Conn.

9035—ISAAC STEARNS, bapt., Jan. 23, 1757, at Plainfield, Conn; was twice married and d. in Lanesboro, Mass.; s. p.

He willed his property, which consisted of several farms, to one Wm. Seymour, with the only provision that he should pay the debts of the estate, and erect a suitable monument in memory of himself and wife. He complied with the lawful requirement of the document by ordering from the stone-cutter a monument with the words Isaac Stearns cut across the top of the slab, with no date of birth or death. It stands there today (1901) "A monument to his ingratitude."

Fourth Generation.

9036—SAMUEL STEARNS (9020), b., Sept. 2, 1726, son of Dea. Boaz and Lydia (Shepherd) Stearns, of Killingly, Conn.; d., Nov. 14, 1807, at his home in West Killingly, Conn. He md. (1), 1747, Anna Wood, who d.; md. (2), 1764, Elizabeth Warren; eight children.

9037—LYDIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1748; md. Mr. Ames, of Killingly, Conn.; five children.

- (a)—Calvin Ames.
- (b)—John Ames.
- (c)—Lydia Ames.
- (d)—Zephaniah Ames.
- (e)—Nancy Ames.

9038—ANNA STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1751; md., 1778, Mr. Hutchins, of Killingly, Conn.; six children.

- (a)—Darius Hutchins, b., 1779.
- (b)—Theophilus Hutchins, b., 1780.
- (c)—Samuel Hutchins, b., 1782.
- (d)—Eliphalet Hutchins, b., 1784.
- (e)—Simon Hutchins.
- (f)—Cyrus Hutchins.

9039—AZUBAH STEARNS, b., May 9, 1753; md. Mr. Hall, of Mansfield, Conn.; two children.

- (a)—Zeruiah Hall.
- (b)—Ruth Hall.

9040—BOAZ STEARNS, (9063), b., 1754.

9041—MIRIAM STEARNS, b., 1765; md. Mr. Grover five children.

- (a)—Calvin Grover.
- (b)—Mary Grover.
- (c)—Stephen Grover.
- (d)—Keziah Grover.
- (e)—Jonathan Grover.

9042—ZERUIAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1768; md. Mr. Fuller, and had three children.

- (a)—Erastus Fuller.
- (b)—Hannah Fuller, md. W. B. Sprague, of Windham, Conn.
- (c)—Samuel Stearns Fuller, b., Nov. 20, 1813.

9043—KEZIAH STEARNS, b., July 17, 1771; md. Mr. Wright, of Hinsdale, Mass.; four children.

- (a)—Samuel Wright.
- (b)—Miller Wright.
- (c)—Marsh Wright.
- (d)—Eliphalet Wright.

9044—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (9073), b., Aug. 6, 1773.

9045—OLIVER STEARNS (9022), b., Oct. 4, 1732, son of Dea. Boaz and Lydia (Shepherd) Stearns, of Killingly, Conn.; a farmer, of Mansfield, Conn.; md., 1753, Priscilla Bateman; six children.

9046—ELIAS STEARNS (9077), b., 1754.

9047—ROSWELL STEARNS (9090), b., Dec. 25, 1755.

9048—STEPHEN STEARNS (9098), b., 1761.

9049—DANIEL STEARNS (9105), b., Sept. 8, 1764.

9050—RUTH STEARNS, b., 1766; md. Oliver Bass, of Cobleskill, Schoharie Co., N. Y.; five children.

- (a)—Oliver Bass Jr., a farmer, of Cobleskill, N. Y.
- (b)—Susan Bass, md. Mr. Day; d.
- (c)—Lucinda Bass, md. and had six children.
- (d)—Eunice Bass, md. Mr. Smith; s. p.
- (e)—Laura Bass, md. Mr. Deming, of Troy.

9051—PRISCILLA STEARNS, b., 1768; md., 1793, Isaac Sears, of Lenox, Mass., son of David and Mary (Paddock) Sears; d., May 1, 1799.

- (a)—Elijah Sears, b., May 11, 1794, at Lenox, Mass.
- (b)—Polly Sears, b., July 12, 1796, at Lenox.
- (c)—Melissa Sears, b., 1798.

9052—SHEPHERD STEARNS (9029), b., Oct. 4, 1750, son of Dea. Boaz and Lydia (Shepherd) Stearns, of Killingly, Conn.; md., Jan. 12, 1775, Olive Hall, dau. of Capt. Nathaniel Hall, of Mansfield, Conn. He d., Sept., 1776, while on his way to join the Revolutionary Army, and his widow md. (2), Sept. 20, 1781, Dea. Nathaniel Porter, of Lebanon, N. H.

9053—OLIVER STEARNS (9114), b., Feb. 5, 1776.

9054—LIEUT. EBENEZER STEARNS JR. (9031), b., Jan. 19, 1747, son of Ebenezer and Mary (———) Stearns, of Plainfield, Conn.; served in the Revolutionary War, with the "Green Mountain Boys" of Vermont; "was a conspicuous figure in the Battle of Bennington," and "received his Lieut's. commission in recognition of his bravery." He md. (1), Dec., 1782, Rachel Jones, who d. about a year after marriage; md. (2), 1784, Mrs. Anna (Hyde) Griswold. He was a farmer and a lumberman, and also owned and operated large saw-mills in Lanesboro, Mass., where he d., Oct. 8, 1833.

"At the time of his first marriage, it was sometimes the custom to steal the bride and hold her for a ransom. While the bridal party was dancing, a rush was made for her; she was put in a sleigh and driven to Pittsfield, Mass., to a hotel, where she was found and redeemed, presumably, by treating the crowd. Although some of her captors took off their overcoats and wrapped them about her, she took a cold from which she never recovered, and died from its effects, about a year later. Prosecutions followed, but as public opinion favored the custom, the perpetrators were not punished." She left one child. His eight children were all born in Lanesboro, Mass.

9055—SAMUEL STEARNS (9129), b., Nov. 21, 1783.

9056—RACHEL STEARNS, b., Oct. 12, 1785; md. Joel Phelps, of Lanesboro, Mass.

9057—CYRUS STEARNS (9137), b., Jan. 21, 1788.

9058—CYNTHIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 21, 1790; was found dead in bed, one morning in the spring of 1838; unm.

9059—BEULAH STEARNS, b., Apr. 30, 1792; md. Comfort Stevens, and settled near Lowville, N. Y. She and her two sisters, Avis and Abilene, were married at the same time and place, a triple wedding, in Lanesboro, Mass.

9060—AVIS STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1794; md., Joshua Casey, of Whiting, Vt.

9061—ABILENE STEARNS, b., Oct. 27, 1796; md. Otis Smith, of Lanesboro, Mass.

9062—EBENEZER STEARNS 3d. (9144), b., Mar. 3, 1799.

Fifth Generation.

9063—BOAZ STEARNS, (9040), b., 1754, son of Samuel and Anna (Wood) Stearns, of West Killingly, Conn.; md., 1775, Abigail Hyde, of Canterbury, Conn., dau, of John Hyde, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; d., 1805; nine children.

9064—SHEPHERD STEARNS (9154), b., Jan. 15, 1776.

9065—DR. CALVIN STEARNS (9159), b., Apr. 14, 1778.

9066—POLLY STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1782; md. Mr. Van Meter, of N. Y.

9067—WILLIS STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1784; d., 1844, in New York City.

9068—LAURA STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1786; d., unm.

9069—LUCY STEARNS,
Twins.

9070—AUGUSTUS STEARNS, b., June 14, 1789.

Lucy d. unm.

Augustus, of Killingly, Conn.

9071—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., July 3, 1790; d., May 13, 1807.

9072—ANNA STEARNS, b., Jan. 31, 1799; md. M. Bacon, of Killingly, Conn.; two daughters.

(a)—Laura Bacon.

(b)—Abby Bacon.

9073—SAMUEL STEARNS JR. (9044), b., Aug. 6, 1773, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Warren) Stearns, of West Killingly, Conn.; d., Mar. 20, 1806. He md., Apr. 19, 1795, Mary Sprague, b., Apr. 2, 1775, dau. of Daniel and Selah

(Wadsworth) Sprague, of South Killingly, Conn. They were among the thirteen original members of the Cong. Church, in West Killingly, now Danielson, Conn., where she d., Feb. 6, 1861; three children.

9074—DEA. WARREN STEARNS (9161), b., Aug. 31, 1796.

9075—SELAH WADSWORTH STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1801; d., Feb. 10, 1808.

9076—SAMUEL STEARNS 3d. (9169), b., Dec. 1, 1803.

9077—ELIAS STEARNS (9046), b., 1754, son of Oliver and Priscilla (Bateman) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; a farmer of Windsor, Mass.; md., 1776, Miss Hutchins, of Killingly, Ct., and had twelve children.

9078—JOSEPH STEARNS (9173), b., May 5, 1777.

9079—BETSY STEARNS, md. James Apthorp, of Hinsdale, Mass.; ten children.

- (a)—James H. Apthorp.
- (b)—William Apthorp.
- (c)—Isaac Apthorp.
- (d)—Daniel Apthorp.
- (e)—Rufus Apthorp.
- (f)—Sarah Apthorp.
- (g)—Minerva Apthorp.
- (h)—Betsy Apthorp.
- (i)—Lydia Apthorp.
- (j)—Eunice Apthorp.

9080—RUFUS STEARNS (9183), b., 1791.

9081—WILLIAM STEARNS, of Windsor, Mass.

9082—ISAAC STEARNS, of Richmond, N. Y.

9083—DANIEL STEARNS, of Ohio.

9084—SILAS STEARNS, (9189), of Windsor, Mass.

9085—SARAH STEARNS, md. Mr. Bates, of Chester, O.; two children.

- (a)—Edward Bates.
- (b)—Howland Bates.

- 9086—LUCINDA STEARNS, d.
- 9087—LORINDA STEARNS, d., unm.
- 9088—ROXANA STEARNS, d.
- 9089—LUCINDA STEARNS.
- 9090—ROSWELL STEARNS (9047), b., Dec. 25, 1755, son of Oliver and Priscilla (Buateman) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; a farmer, of Middlebury Vt.; md.; d., June, 1838, over eighty years of age; seven children.
- 9091—PHOEBE STEARNS.
- 9092—HIRAM STEARNS.
- 9093—HENRY STEARNS.
- 9094—STEPHEN STEARNS.
- 9095—HARRIET STEARNS.
- 9096—POLLY STEARNS.
- 9097—SOPHIA STEARNS.
- 9098—STEPHEN STEARNS (9048), b., 1761, son of Oliver and Priscilla (Bateman) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; md. Roxana Stoughton, and settled, first in Pittstown, N. Y., and afterwards, in Troy, N. Y., where he d., June 9, 1828; six children.
- 9099—OLIVER STEARNS, d. young.
- 9100—NATHAN STEARNS, d. young.
- 9101—STEPHEN STEARNS JR., d. young.
- 9102—LIVY STEARNS (9191).
- 9103—LAURA STEARNS, md. Stephen Viele, of Fort Miller, Washington Co., N. Y.
(a)—Jane L. Viele. md. Mr. Sturtevant, of West Troy, N. Y.
- 9104—LAVILLA STEARNS, md. Lodowick Viele, of Fort Miller, N. Y.; d., in Davenport, Ia.
(a)—Louis Viele, a prominent railroad man, of Chicago, Ill.

9105—DEA. DANIEL STEARNS (9049), b., Sept. 8, 1764, son of Oliver and Priscilla (Bateman) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; a woolen manufacturer, of Stearnsville, Pittsfield, Mass. He md., May 17, 1787, Elizabeth Hall, b., May 14, 1767, who d., Sept. 6, 1846. "In his boyhood, he was apprenticed to Col. Danielson, of Colchester, Conn., from whom he learned the art of cloth-dressing and of dyeing cloth and yarn. At the close of his apprenticeship, he established himself in business, at Brookline, Conn., until 1795, when he removed to Hinsdale, Conn.; in 1803, he went to Salisbury, Conn., then to Pittsfield, Mass., where he built what was known for many years as the 'New Woolen Factory.' In 1825 he retired from business, leaving the control of the property to his four sons, but retaining the title till his death, which occurred Mar. 10, 1841. In 1866, a corporation was organized in which the Stearns Bros. (D. and H. Stearns), were the largest stockholders; this corporation was known as the Stearnsville Woolen Co. The factories were located on the southwest branch of the Housatonic River, stretching along the river about a mile, with a water privilege having a fall of thirty-three feet, to which were attached forty-five acres of land, a store, an office, about thirty comfortable cottages for operatives, besides the handsome residences of the proprietors of the mills. This was called Stearnsville and also contained Emanuel Chapel, an outpost of St. Stephen's (P. E.) Church. Dea. Stearns had eight children.

9106—LUCINDA STEARNS, b., May 11, 1788; md., Dec. 11, 1812, Minoris Day, of Oak Orchard, Orleans Co., N. Y.; d., June 17, 1863; one daughter.

(a)—Sarah Day.

9107—SARAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 10, 1790; md., Jan. 25, 1813, Joseph Colt, of Pittsford, Monroe Co., N. Y.; three children.

(a)—Mary Colt, b., Sept., 1815.

(b)—Almira Colt, b., Dec., 1817.

(c)—Henry Colt, b., June, 1822.

9108—ALMIRA STEARNS, b., May 15, 1792; md., Nov. 13, 1812, Leander J. Lockwood; d., June 26, 1817, in child-

bed, at Genesee Falls, N. Y.; one son.

(a)—Henry Lockwood, b., June 26, 1817; d., 1890.

9109—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., July 4, 1795; md., Aug. 23, 1819, Leander J. Lockwood, her deceased sister's husband; d., Apr. 10, 1834, at Constantine, Mich.; one child.

(a)—Kate Lockwood.

9110—JIRAH STEARNS (9196), b., Apr. 9, 1798.

9111—DANIEL STEARNS JR. (9199), b., Apr. 6, 1800.

9112—HENRY STEARNS (9200), b., June 26, 1803.

9113—CHARLES THOMAS STEARNS (9202), b., Jan. 9, 1807.

9114—OLIVER STEARNS (9053), b., Feb. 5, 1776, son of Shepherd and Olive (Hall) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; a farmer, of Lebanon, N. H. He md. (1), Jan. 25, 1798, Lois Lathrop, b., Sept. 10, 1776, who d., Oct. 31, 1814, dau. of Elias Lathrop, of Chelsea, Vt.; md. (2), Dec. 5, 1815, Melinda Barrows, who d., July 14, 1824, dau. of Capt. Robert Barrows, of Mansfield, Conn.; md. (3), Sept. 1, 1825, Mrs. Lydia (Kirkland) Hyde, who d., Apr. 20, 1841, having been the widow of Samuel Hyde, of Franklin, Conn. Oliver Stearns d., Oct., 1862, the father of twelve children. "Mr. Stearns went to Lebanon, in 1835; located and spent his life on the farm which his son, Nathan B., took at his father's death."

9115—OLIVE STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1799; md., Sept. 17, 1823, Earl Pierce, of Mich.; settled in Mansfield, Conn., where she d.; several children.

(a)—Lathrop Pierce.

(b)—Miller Pierce.

(c)—Shepherd Pierce, who had a son, Adelbert Pierce.

(d)—Daughters, names unknown.

9116—SHEPHERD STEARNS (9209), b., Aug. 14, 1800.

9117—SARAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 5, 1801; md., 1824, John Hall, of Thetford, Vt.; d., leaving two children.

(a)—Porter Hall, b., July 20, 1825.

(b)—Sarah Hall, b., Aug. 6, 1827.

9118—ELIAS LATHROP STEARNS, b., Apr. 9, 1803; d., Sept. 8, 1805.

9119—NATHANIEL PORTER STEARNS (9215), b., Apr. 29, 1805.

9120—MARY ELIZA STEARNS, b., Sept. 27, 1806; md. (1), Apr. 13, 1853, Edward Marsh, who d., Jan. 22, 1860; md. (2), June 2, 1868, Thos. B. Tilden, who d., Apr. 2, 1869; md. (3), Henry Brown, of West Lebanon, N. H.

9121—SOPHIA STEARNS, b., Apr. 23, 1808; md., Sept. 23, 1835, Eliphalet W. Lyman, of East Hartford, Conn., where she d.

9122—EXPERIENCE STEARNS, b., May 2, 1811; a joiner, of Hartford, Conn.; md., June 29, 1846, Persis M. Lovett, of Ellington, Conn.; d., Sept. 14, 1885, in Hartford, Conn.; two daughters.

9123—EMMA JANE STEARNS, b., July 10, 1847, in Ellington, Conn.

9124—ALICE MARIA STEARNS. b., Dec. 16, 1851, in Bristol, Conn.

9125—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Oct. 31, 1814; md., 1841, Mary Steele, of Hartford, Conn., where they settled; d., 1886; s. p.

9126—OLIVER LATHROP STEARNS (9222), b., Oct. 21, 1816.

9127—NATHAN BARROWS STEARNS (9231), b., Oct. 22, 1819.

9128—MELINDA STEARNS, b., June 9, 1824; d., Aug. 2, 1824.

9129—SAMUEL STEARNS (9055), b., Nov. 21, 1783, son of Lieut. Ebenezer and Rachel (Jones) Stearns, of Lanesboro, Mass.; md., 1804, Elizabeth Smith, b., May 5, 1784, who d., Oct. 16, 1856, only dau. of Isaac and Mary or Molly (Tillotson) Smith, whose Tillotson ancestor came over in the Mayflower; settled first, at Lanesboro, Mass., in 1824, went to Truxton, N. Y.; afterwards to Huntley, Ill., where he d., 1853; seven children.

9130—SIDNEY SMITH STEARNS, b., Nov. 6, 1805; d., Dec. 2, 1805.

9131—RACHEL JONES STEARNS, b., Feb. 22, 1807; d., Jan. 30, 1817.

9132—MARY STEARNS, b., July 19, 1808; md. William Pick, of Whitehall, Mich., where she d., June 6, 1878; s. p.

9133—ANN STEARNS, b., July 13, 1810; md. Benjamin Gaylord, of Edwards, Ia.; three children.

(a)—Helen Gaylord, d.

(b)—Elmira Gaylord; md. a Mr. Blair.

(c)—Ralph Gaylord, a grain-farmer, of Iowa.

9134—GEORGE NOBLE STEARNS (9236), b., Sept. 29, 1812; of Syracuse, N. Y.

9135—HIRAM STEARNS (9245), b., Nov. 21, 1814.

9136—AVIS STEARNS, b., May 9, 1818; md. (1), 1837, John Hoyer, of Syracuse, N. Y., who d., July, 1843; md. (2), Loring Dudley; four children.

(a)—Julia Adelaide Hoyer, b., 1838; md. David Engelman, of Syracuse, and had one dau., Florence.

(b)—Helen Augusta Hoyer, b., Dec. 25, 1840; md. Mr. Baldwin, of New York City; one son, Lewis Baldwin, who d., Nov. 3, 1900.

(c)—Amelia Hoyer, b., 1842; md. Matthew Tate, and had one son, Leon Tate.

(d)—Mary Dudley, b., 1852; md. John Cranson, and had one son, Bert Cranson.

9137—CYRUS STEARNS (9057), b., Jan. 21, 1788, son of Lieut. Ebenezer and Anna (Hyde-Griswold) Stearns, of Lanesboro, Mass.; a farmer, who d., Jan. 31, 1863, at Brooklyn, Mich. He md., Aug. 28, 1811, Diantha Rockwell, who d., May 1, 1880. "In 1834, the family, with Cyrus Stearns at the head, moved to Blissfield, Mich., then almost an unbroken wilderness, and for thirteen years experienced the hardships, privations and sickness incident to the settlement and improvement of a heavily-timbered, low, malarious country. In 1847, they moved near Ann Arbor, Mich., and, in

1850, to Brooklyn, Mich., where both parents died;" six children.

9138—EDWIN STEARNS, b., Aug. 25, 1818, never married, and with his sisters, Sarah and Mary, cared for their parents during the declining years of life.

9139—MYRON STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1820; d., Aug. 21, 1822.

9140—SARAH A. STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1823; never married and lived with her parents until their death; then, with Edwin and Mary, lived a peaceful, uneventful life, on the farm.

9141—MILY STEARNS (9254), b., July 5, 1825.

9142—MARY W. STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1827; never married and kept the home circle with Edwin and Sarah moved with them, in 1890, to Deerfield, Mich.

9143—JABEZ R. STEARNS (9259), b., Jan. 10, 1831.

9144—EBENEZER STERNES 3d. (9062), b., Mar. 3, 1799, son of Lieut. Ebenezer and Anna (Hyde-Griswold) Stearns, of Lanesboro, Mass.; a farmer. He md., May 30, 1819, Sarah Culver, b., Feb. 12, 1797, who d., Nov. 9, 1872, and his first six children were born in Lanesboro, Mass.; the last three in Byron, Genesee Co., N. Y. For some reason he changed the spelling of his name and his children have done the same.

9145—HENRY P. STERNES (9263), b., July 2, 1820.

9146—ALLEN C. STERNES (9264), b., Feb 4, 1822.

9147—NELSON E. STERNES (9270), b., July 15, 1824.

9148—JULIETTE STERNES, b., July 18, 1826; md., Dec. 31, 1845, James Himes, of Howell, Mich.; d., July 30, 1890, at Ovid, Mich.

9149—AMELIA STERNES, b., June 29, 1828; md., May 26, 1853, Seth P. Shetterly, of Utica, Mich., where she d., Sept. 20, 1858.

9150—HELEN STERNES, b., June 7, 1830, d., Oct. 31, 1851; unm.

9151—EDWIN K. STERNES, b., May 29, 1833; d., Oct. 5, 1858; unm.

9152—SARAH STERNES, b., July 6, 1835; d., Jan. 12, 1844.

9153—CORNELIA STERNES, b., Apr. 9, 1837; d., Oct. 20, 1855; unm.

Sixth Generation.

9154—SHEPHERD STEARNS (9064), b., Jan. 15, 1776, son of Boaz and Abigail (Hyde) Stearns, of Killingly, Conn.; md., 1806, Lucy Blackman, b., Mar. 4, 1788, dau. of Eleazer and Clarinda (Hyde) Blackman, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Their first four children were born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., after which they removed to Erie, Pa., and we have no farther record of them.

9155—CLARINDA STEARNS, b., Apr. 17, 1807.

9156—ABIGAIL STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1808.

9157—HENRIETTA STEARNS, b., Dec. 20, 1809.

9158—BLACKMAN W. STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1812.

9159—DR. CALVIN STEARNS (9065), b., Apr. 14, 1778, son of Boaz and Abigail (Hyde) Stearns, of Killingly, Conn.; a physician until late in life, when he retired to a farm at Utica, N. Y., having resided in Conn. and Mass. He md., 1802, Dimis Langworthy, of Mass.; d., 1848, in Utica, N. Y.; one child.

9160—GORDIS L. STEARNS (9271), b., 1805, at Utica, N. Y.

9161—DEA. WARREN STEARNS (9074), b., Aug. 31, 1796, son of Samuel Jr. and Mary (Sprague) Stearns, of West Killingly, Conn.; a farmer, of West Killingly, where his children were born; d., Jan. 23, 1862, of consumption. He md., Jan. 29, 1823, Mary Read, b., May 7, 1799, who d., Aug. 13, 1886, dau. of Holly and Selah (Wadsworth) Read, of Cornwall, Conn. This Selah Wadsworth and her aunt of the same name who md. Daniel Sprague were descendants of Christopher Wadsworth, Duxbury, 1633. “Mr. Stearns held the

office of Deacon in the Cong. Church, for a third of a century, and has left to his children the richest legacy any parent can bequeath, an upright, consistent Christian life for them to follow. His funeral text was: 'Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace.' " He had seven children.

9162—REV. GEORGE INGERSOLL STEARNS (9274), b., Sept. 7, 1825.

9163—ABIGAIL SELAH STEARNS, b., Oct. 21, 1827; grad. Mt. Holyoke Sem., 1853; was a teacher, at Utica, N. Y., at Pleasant Valley, N. Y., and at College Hill, O. On Apr. 21, 1859, she became the third wife of Lorenzo Burchard Austin, b., Mar. 4, 1812, son of Rev. Linus and Temperance (Parmalee) Austin, of Vermont. He was a second cousin of President Hayes who had the same middle name. Mr. Austin was a powder-manufacturer, of Akron, O., until 1869, when they removed to Detroit, Mich., where he was a broker, and d., June 30, 1886; no children by third wife.

9164—MARY FRANCES STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1833; grad. Mt. Holyoke Sem., 1853; was teacher at Utica, N. Y., Bound Brook, N. J., West Haven, Conn., and at Mt. Holyoke Sem., South Hadley, Mass., 1857-1859; md., Nov. 21, 1860, Rev. Augustine Root, b., Feb. 5, 1824, who was then pastor of Cong. Church, in Lakeville, Mass. He was son of Abner and Christiana (Hall) Root, of Conway, Mass.; grad., East Hampton Acad., 1844; grad. Andover Theol. Sem., 1854, after teaching some time. They taught the freedmen at Port Royal, S. C.; resided at Petersham, Mass., and at Conway, Mass. She d., Oct. 24, 1872, at the house of her sister, Mrs. Albert Danielson, of Danielsonville, Conn.

"She was highly educated; a meritorious writer, and artist; a lady endowed by nature with many rare gifts and graces, and held in the highest esteem by all her acquaintances upon whom she left the impress of her sweet, confiding faith and trust. She was conscious of the approaching end, but welcomed it as one would recuperating rest and sleep."

9165—JOHN WARREN STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1835; d., Sept. 5, 1836.

9166—ELLEN MARIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 10, 1837; d., June 17, 1851.

9167—THEODORE HENRY STEARNS (9277), b., Dec. 29, 1839.

9168—EMMA JANE STEARNS, b., Dec. 9, 1842; md., Nov. 12, 1863, Albert Danielson, b., Oct. 17, 1835; a farmer, son of Adam B. and Melancie W. (Robinson) Danielson, of West Killingly, Conn.; six children.

(a)—Everett Stearns Danielson, b., July 31, 1866; d., Nov. 14, 1884.

(b)—Willard Sanford Danielson, b., Nov. 15, 1868; md. Lucy G. Ames.

(c)—Caroline Frances Danielson, b., May 17, 1871.

(d)—Bradford Williams Danielson, b., June 27, 1873; Junior of Yale Law School, 1895.

(e)—Sarah Ellen Danielson, b., May 4, 1880; d., Dec. 24, 1880.

(f)—James Albert Danielson, b., Apr. 10, 1882.

9169—SAMUEL STEARNS 3d. (9076), b., Dec. 1, 1803, son of Samuel Jr. and Mary (Sprague) Stearns, of Danielsonville (West Killingly), Conn.; a farmer and blacksmith, of Danielsonville. He md., Apr. 19, 1836, Jemima Young, b., 1809, in Killingly, Conn., who d., Feb. 26, 1885, dau. of Joshua Young; d., Sept. 19, 1842; three children.

9170—SAMUEL ELISHA STEARNS (9284). b., Sept. 18, 1837.

9171—DANIEL STEARNS, b., Oct. 25, 1839; a lock and gunsmith, by trade; owned an orange grove, at New Smyrna, Fla., where he d., May 2, 1900; unm.

9172—JOSEPH STEARNS, b., Feb. 9, 1842; d., Aug. 12, 1848.

9173—JOSEPH STEARNS (9078), b., May 5, 1777, son of Elias and _____ (Hutchins) Stearns, of Windsor, Mass.; of Fredonia, N. Y., but his children were born in Bennington, Vt. He md., 1804, Susan Rogers, probably of Bennington, Vt.; d., Oct. 17, 1855; nine children.

- 9174—SIDNEY STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1805; md.
- 9175—HALSEY STEARNS, b., Apr. 16, 1808; md.
- 9176—HORACE STEARNS, b., Mar. 16, 1810.
- 9177—CHARLOTTE STEARNS, b., Jan. 25, 1813; d., Mar. 29, 1860, at Fredonia, N. Y.; unm.
- 9178—SOPHIA STEARNS, b., May 12, 1815.
- 9179—SUSAN STEARNS, b., Aug. 27, 1817; md. S. Mead, of Lyons, N. Y.; d., July 10, 1856.
- 9180—HEMAN SWIFT STEARNS (9289), b., Aug. 25, 1819.
- 9181—HENRY STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1821; md.; d., July 9, 1881, at Fredonia, N. Y.
- 9182—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Dec. 30, 1823.
- 9183—RUFUS STEARNS (9080), b., 1791, son of Elias and ——— (Hutchins) Stearns, of Windsor, Mass.; a mill-owner, of Bennington, Vt. He md. (1), Sept. 19, 1815, Anna Stewart, of Truxton, N. Y., who d.; md. (2), Aug. 17, 1826, Mrs. Rhoda (Stewart) Leonard, a sister of his first wife; d., 1826, a few months after second marriage; five children.
- 9184—HORACE STEARNS (9292), b., July 21, 1816.
- 9185—WILLIAM FORBES STEARNS (9296), b., Nov. 11, 1817.
- 9186—EDWARD STEARNS (9299), b., May 12, 1819.
- 9187—HENRY RUFUS STEARNS, b., Feb. 27, 1821; d., 1837, at Italy, N. Y.
- 9188—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., July 25, 1822; md. Hon. T. J. Ward, formerly U. S. Senator from Mississippi; settled at Holly Springs, Miss.; d., Aug. 10, 1870, in Texas.
(a)—Horace Ward, of Texas.
(b)—Anna Ward, of Texas.
(c)—Name unknown.
- 9189—SILAS STEARNS (9084), date of birth unknown, son of Elias and ——— (Hutchins) Stearns, of Windsor, Mass.; md. Miss Goodsill; one son.

9190—EDWARD N. STEARNS.

9191—LIVY STEARNS (9102), date of birth unknown, son of Stephen and Roxana (Stoughton) Stearns, of Troy, N. Y.; hotel proprietor, of Troy, N. Y.; Alderman of Troy, N. Y., in 1840 and 1841.

He md., 1828, Eliza Wells, of Union Village, N. Y.; d., July 16, 1848, in Troy; four children.

9192—JAMES WELLS STEARNS (9310), b., Feb. 9, 1829.

9193—MARY ELIZABETH STEARNS, date of birth unknown; md., Apr. 10, 1855, Benjamin Franklin Stiles, b., July 16, 1830. They usually spent their winters at Orange Park, Clay Co., Fla., where he owned an extensive orange plantation, and their summers at Skaneateles, N. Y., where she d., Jan. 23, 1887. No children.

9194—HELEN WHITE STEARNS, b. in Troy, N. Y.; unm.

9195—STEPHEN HOWARD STEARNS, b., 1846, in Troy, N. Y.; d., Oct. 15, 1883, in Leadville, Col.; unm.

9196—JIRAH STEARNS (9110), b., Apr. 9, 1798, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hall) Stearns, of Pittsfield, Mass.; a woolen manufacturer, of Stearnsville, Mass.; Representative of Pittsfield, 1831 and 1832.

He md. (1), Jan. 7, 1824, Eunice L. Burt, who d., Aug., 1868, at Kingston, N. Y.; md. (2), 1872, Mrs. Roxana Francis, who d., Feb., 1880, in Newburg, N. Y.; d., Feb. 21, 1890, in California; two daughters.

9197—CATHERINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 29, 1826; md., Nov. 14, 1855, at Glenham, N. Y., John S. Thayer, who d., Nov. 4, 1882, in California; four children.

(a)—John Stearns Thayer, b., Oct. 3, 1857, in Newburg, N. Y.

(b)—Kate Eunice Thayer, b., Aug. 30, 1859, in Newburg, N. Y.; md., June 8, 1881, Dr. Henry B. Lathrop; d., Sept. 29, 1882.

(c)—Irene Thayer, b., Apr. 28, 1862, in Newburg, N. Y.; d., Sept. 25, 1862.

(d)—Lizzie Stearns Thayer, b., Nov. 23, 1863, in Newburg, N. Y.

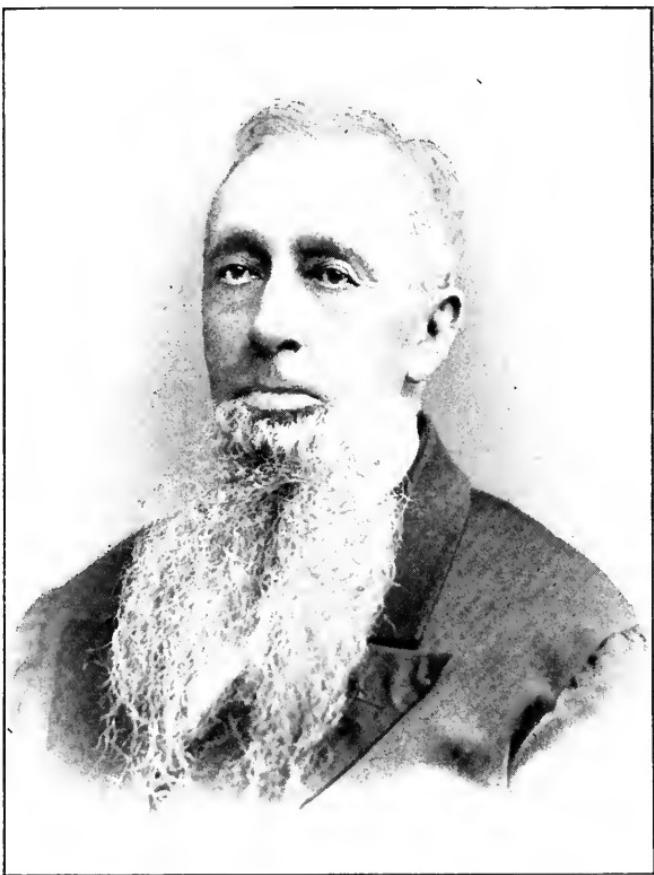
9198—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Oct. 12, 1835.

9199—DANIEL STEARNS JR. (9111), b., Apr. 6, 1800, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hall) Stearns, of Stearnsville, Pittsfield, Mass.; a woolen manufacturer, of Stearnsville, Mass., where he d., 1891. He md. (1), Mar. 17, 1824, Meitable Francis, of Burlington, Vt., b., Jan. 23, 1806; md. (2), Lydia (Francis) Keys; no children.

9200—HENRY STEARNS (9112), b., June 26, 1803, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hall) Stearns, of Stearnsville, Pittsfield, Mass.; a woolen manufacturer, of Pittsfield, Mass. He md., May, 1836, Mary Bosworth; d., Mar. 27, 1884; one son.

9201—ROBERT STEARNS, d. in infancy.

9202—CHARLES THOMAS STEARNS (9113), b., Jan. 9, 1807, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Hall) Stearns, of Stearnsville, Pittsfield, Mass.; md. (1), May 16, 1829, Cornelia Burbank, who d., Oct. 9, 1868, in Mobile, Ala.; md. (2), Nov. 20, 1873, Mrs. Lucy C. Loomis, of Pittsfield, Mass., who d., Sept. 12, 1880, in Auburn, N. C. “He was taught all the different branches of the art of manufacturing different kinds of woolen cloths, and, as his father’s firm was obliged to build a machine-shop to make and repair their extensive machinery, he became a good machinist and an expert in the use of tools. In 1835, he moved to the Territory of Michigan, and, in 1836, took a trip to what is now the State of Iowa, then a part of Wisconsin Territory. By a treaty held at Rock Island, with the chiefs of the Sac and Fox Indians, this section of country was thrown open to settlement. Chicago then had two thousand inhabitants, and the greater part of Illinois was an unsettled region. The Sac and Fox Indians made annual trips from their home on the Mississippi to Canada, to receive the yearly annuity paid them by the British Government for services rendered in the war of 1812, under the celebrated Indian chief, Tecumseh. In 1821, the U. S. Government sent an expedition, under Capt. James, to explore the state of Illinois through the North-West Territory, and establish



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a post on the forty-ninth parallel of latitude, on the bank of the Red River of the North, showing the line separating the United States from British America. Capt. James reported to the War Department that that section could never be a self-sustaining country, and that their flour, pork, and other supplies would have to be brought from Pennsylvania and Ohio. The growth of Chicago, now the largest grain and provision market in the world, has proved the fallacy of this report. In the treaty with the Sacs and Foxes, the chiefs and all of the Indians wished to make a donation to the half-breed whites of the tribes; therefore the U. S. Government set apart for their benefit a section of country lying between the Des Moines River and the Mississippi, embracing 120,000 acres. Certain of the half-breeds wishing to sell, Mr. Stearns purchased two claims, opened a farm, and resided there until 1837, when he went to St. Louis, Mo., to look after the interests of his brothers in that city. In 1840, he went to Peoria, Ill., and was elected the second Mayor after its becoming a city. In 1847, he was employed by the U. S. Government to go into Wisconsin Territory and erect a fort on the Mississippi River, in the Indian country, one hundred twenty-five miles above Fort Snelling, to be known as Fort Ripley. While there the territory of Minnesota was organized, and, in 1849, he removed to St. Anthony, where he was in business for six years and was elected a member of the Senate of the Territorial Legislature for two years. At that time there were only six organized counties in the Territory, the remainder looking like a vast waste region. Mr. Stearns suggested that the remainder be divided into counties, which was done, and the new counties were named after the members of the Legislature. In 1856, he moved to St. Cloud, in Stearns Co., Minn., where he built a hotel, since used as a portion of the Normal School located there. The winter of 1863 and '64 was the coldest experienced during his residence in Minnesota, the mercury ranging from thirty to forty degrees below zero most of the time from Jan. 1 to 10. On the tenth of February, with his family, he left that frozen region for New Orleans, La., where he remained until 1866, when he commenced the hardware business in Mobile, Ala. In 1869, he was appointed Register of the U. S. Land Office located in Mobile, which office he

held ten years, and was Pres. of the Board of Aldermen during re-construction times. In 1880, he left Mobile to reside with his son at New Orleans, La., and, at the age of eighty-six years, was still enjoying good health." The act, creating Stearns Co., Minn., was approved, Mar. 3, 1855, by Willis A. Gorman, Territorial Governor. Mr. Stearns had six children.

9203—MARY GRACE STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1835, in Pittsfield, Mass.; md., Feb. 19, 1852, in Minnesota, George F. Brett, of New Orleans, La., where she d., Sept. 27, 1863; three children.

- (a)—George Clinton Brett, b., Dec. 5, 1852, at St. Paul, Minn.; d., Jan. 12, 1861, at St. Cloud, Minn.
- (b)—Charles Stearns Brett, b., Nov. 4, 1855, at St. Anthony, Minn.; d., 1870, at Lookout Mt., Tenn.
- (c)—Frederick Vroman Brett, b., Dec., 1859, at St. Cloud, Minn.; d., Jan., 1861.

9204—EMILY JOSEPHINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1839, at St. Louis, Mo.; md., Apr. 26, 1856, Dr. F. F. Hoyt, of New Orleans, La., where she d., Oct. 3, 1866; two daughters.

- (a)—Elizabeth Hall Hoyt, b., Jan. 11, 1859, at Red Wing, Minn.; md., Sept. 26, 1878, Henry C. Shepard, of Nashua, N. H.
- (b)—Carrie Stearns Hoyt, b., Dec. 30, 1861, at Red Wing, Minn.; md., Mar. 24, 1887, at New Orleans, La., Geo. M. Gibson: three children.

9205—ELIZABETH HALL STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1845, at Peoria, Ill.; md., Oct. 10, 1871, at Mobile, Ala., John A. Commerford; four children.

- (a)—Pauline Commerford, b., Apr. 25, 1874, at Mobile, Ala.
- (b)—John Commerford, b., Aug. 6, 1878, at Mobile, Ala.; d., 1878.
- (c)—Charles Thomas Commerford, b., Aug. 1, 1880, at Auburn, N. C.; d., Oct., 1880.
- (d)—Lionel Commerford, b., Jan. 2, 1882, at Fort Scott, Kas.

9206—CAROLINE METCALF STEARNS, b., Oct. 21, 1847, at Alton, Ill.; d., Jan. 16, 1861, at St. Cloud, Minn.

9207—LAURA BROWN STEARNS, b., Apr. 14, 1850, at St. Anthony, Minn.; unm.

9208—HENRY DANIEL STEARNS (9313), b., June 10, 1852.

9209—CAPT. SHEPHERD STEARNS (9116), b., Aug. 14, 1800, son of Oliver and Lois (Lathrop) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; a Capt. of militia, and a farmer, of Mansfield, Conn. He md., Nov. 29, 1827, Lucy Hyde, of Franklin, Conn.; d., Mar. 11, 1886. They had five children born in Mansfield, Conn.

9210—VERA ANN STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1832; md., 1859, Ephraim Rood, of East Hartford, Conn., where she d., 1865; two children.

(a)—Alice Vera Rood, b., 1860.

(b)—Alfred Hyde Rood, b., 1862.

9211—OLIVER ELLSWORTH STEARNS, b., Feb. 17, 1836; was in the Civil War from 1861 to 1864, a private of Co. D, 21st. Regt., Conn. Vols.; reached home and d., Oct., 1864.

9212—JARED HYDE STEARNS (9317), b., May 17, 1841.

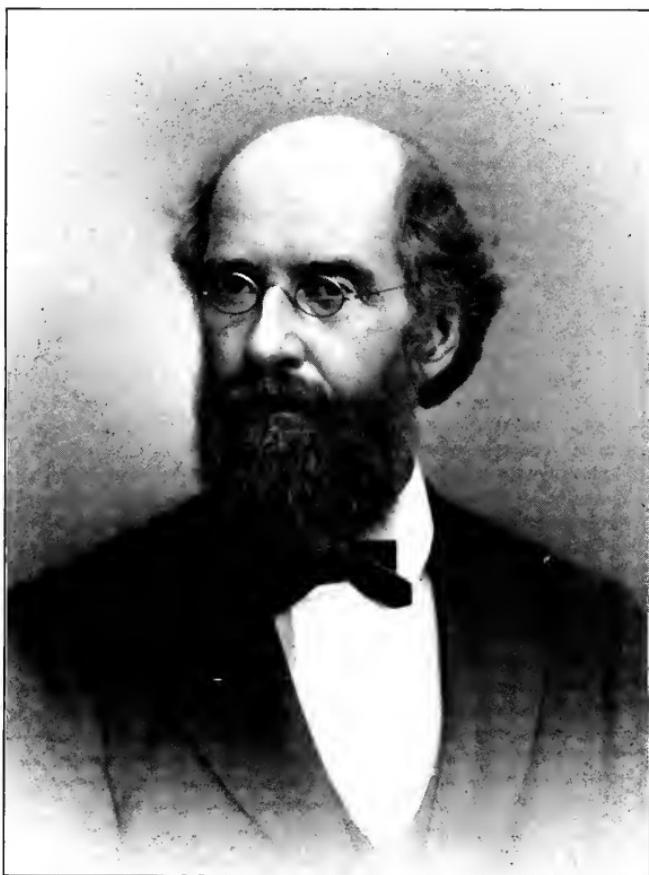
9213—VALETTE DELOSS STEARNS (9320), b., Jan. 22, 1843.

9214—CHARLES BURLEIGH STEARNS (9323), b., Nov. 30, 1847.

9215—NATHANIEL PORTER STEARNS (9119), b., Apr. 29, 1805, son of Oliver and Lois (Lathrop) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; a blacksmith and farmer, of Chenango Co., N. Y. He md., Sept. 21, 1834, Betsy Plumb, of Pitcher, Chenango Co., N. Y.; d., Oct. 31, 1883, in Boston, Mass.; six children.

9216—ELLEN M. STEARNS, b., Mar. 7, 1837, at Lincklaen, N. Y.; unm.

- 9217—GEORGE W. STEARNS (9326), b., Apr. 5, 1839.
- 9218—JOHN HARRISON STEARNS (9329), b., June 20, 1841.
- 9219—DANIEL BARROWS STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1843; enlisted Jan. 4, 1864, in Co. H, 114th. Regt. N. Y. Vol. Inf.; d., July 22, 1864, in hospital, at New Orleans, La.
- 9220—FRIEND P. STEARNS, b., July 11, 1846; d., Oct. 12, 1865, at Otselic, Chenango Co., N. Y.
- 9221—SETH H. STEARNS (9333), b., Sept. 1, 1848.
- 9222—CAPT. OLIVER LATHROP STEARNS (9126), b., Oct. 21, 1816, son of Oliver and Melinda (Barrows) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; a Capt. of militia and farmer, who was quite prominent in town affairs, having been Justice of the Peace, Selectman, and Town Representative. He md., Apr. 21, 1840, Betsy Wood, of Lebanon, N. H.; d., May 28, 1888, in West Lebanon, N. H.; eight children
- 9223—ALBERT BYRON STEARNS (9339), b., Mar. 13, 1842.
- 9224—MELINDA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Aug. 4, 1845; md., Apr. 28, 1868, Charles Hart Emerson, of Lebanon, N. H.
- 9225—DANIEL BARROWS STEARNS, b., Nov. 10, 1846; d., June 28, 1864.
- 9226—NETTIE GERRISH STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1849; md., Oct. 19, 1868, Leonard A. Estabrook; d., Dec. 14, 1880.
- 9227—ELLA EVELYN STEARNS, b., Sept. 14, 1853; md., Nov. 8, 1872, George H. Worthen.
- 9228—BERTHA BLANCHE STEARNS, b., May 9, 1855; md., Jan. 8, 1878, Arthur L. Worthen, of Lebanon, N. H.
- 9229—JESSIE GRACE STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1858; md., Mar. 20, 1882, Leonard A. Estabrook, her deceased sister's husband.
- 9230—ABBIE LOUISE STEARNS, b., May 10, 1863; md., Jan. 21, 1893, David Allen Dimond, of Orange, N. H.



George Noble Stearns.

9231—DEA. NATHAN BARROWS STEARNS (9127), b., Oct. 22, 1819, son of Oliver and Melinda (Barrows) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; a Deacon of the Cong. Church, at West Lebanon ever since its organization; over fifty years; a farmer, of West Lebanon, N. H., who settled on the home-stead where his father lived and died, and enjoyed the respect and affection of the whole community, having been Selectman and Town Representative. He md. (1), Mar. 19, 1845, Louisa Gerrish, who d., Dec. 30, 1848; md., (2), May 20, 1850, Justina M. Chapin, who was the mother of four children, and d., Mar. 10, 1869; md. (3), Feb. 2, 1870, Sophronia Chapin, sister of his second wife. She d., Apr. 8, 1871, and he md. (4), Apr. 17, 1872, Jane M. Hubbard; four children.

9232—SOPHIA ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., 1853; md., May 19, 1875, Dr. Carl A. Allen; d., Dec. 19, 1888. Four children.

- (a)—Walter Stearns Allen, b., Dec. 1, 1877.
- (b)—Fred. Harold Allen, b., Apr. 4, 1880.
- (c)—Raymond P. Allen, b., May 16, 1883.
- (d)—Sophia Elizabeth Allen, b., June 14, 1888.

9233—HARRIET AUGUSTA STEARNS, md. Dr. Powers, of Hopkinton, N. H.

9234—FREDERICK OLIVER STEARNS (9341), of West Lebanon, N. H.

9235—ARLINGTON CHAPIN STEARNS (9344), of Melrose, Mass.

9236—GEORGE NOBLE STEARNS (9134), b., Sept. 29, 1812, son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Smith) Stearns, of Lanesboro, Mass., and grandson of Lieut. Ebenezer Stearns, who served in the Revolutionary War with the Green Mountain boys of Vermont, and received his commission in recognition of his bravery in the battle of Bennington. He md., Jan. 3, 1839, Delilah Amanda Taylor, b., Feb. 22, 1816, dau. of George and Jane (Rite) Taylor, of Millville, Columbia Co., Pa.; went to Syracuse, N. Y., in June, 1839, and was a resident there until his death, July 19, 1882. He was one of the most skillful and ingenious of mechanics.

having invented the first boring and morticing machine ever used in the manufacture of wheels, besides a number of smaller labor saving devices; was the first to invent adjustable hollow augers, saw vices, &c. He finally began the manufacture of the products of his brain and created a demand for the same from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with no small export trade. He was always a Republican in politics, an ardent Abolitionist, taking an active part in the celebrated Jerry Rescue case, although always refusing public office. Was a lover of music, liberal in thought, and generous to a fault. A good citizen, a loyal friend, and an honest man; seven children.

9237—ALICE FRANCES STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1839; md., Nov. 22, 1864, Frank Martin, who d., May 23, 1893, at Cincinnati, O.; no children. Mrs. Martin compares her own life to that of Louise M. Olcott, and adds, “Her’s is written, mine unwritten.” Adopted dau. Ida E. Frost, sister of Col. Alfred Frost, who gained distinction in the Philippines.

9238—AVIS STEARNS, b., Jan. 1, 1841; md. (1), Nov. 14, 1861, Daniel Mead, a soldier of the Civil War; md. (2), Nov. 24, 1886, Matthew V. V. Van Wagenen, b., Mar. 18, 1839, son of Wessel B. and Lamira (Nottingham) Van Wagenen, of Syracuse, N. Y.

After graduating from the Syracuse High School, Avis Stearns taught in the public schools of Syracuse, but resigned that position to enter her father’s office, and finally, take charge of his business. She is a thorough, energetic, business woman, with marked executive ability, excellent judgment and keen foresight, which placed the firm in the foremost rank of Syracuse manufacturers. In 1892, she became interested in Dr. Bond’s Genealogies and Hist. of Watertown, and conceived the idea of carrying it down to date as far as the Genealogy of the Stearns family was concerned. Her plans for carrying on this work were original and successful. She adopted four children, on whom she freely lavished her affection and wealth.

(a)—Elizabeth Hollinger, b., Dec. 11, 1858, finished her education in France and Germany—a linguist of rare ability, master of seven languages and a su-



Alice F. (Stearns) Martin.



Mrs. Avis (Stearns) Van Wagenen.



Mrs. Jennie (Stearns) Seager.

perior musician—is at present a resident of Russia, Europe; unm.

- (b)—Gretchen H. Stearns, b., Aug. 11, 1860; md., Mar. 24, 1886, Herbert E. Maslin, of Chicago, Ill., who became a member of the firm, E. C. Stearns & Co. They have three chil., Claire Maslin, b., Aug. 27, 1887; Madeline Maslin, b., June 10, 1891; Avis Maslin, b., Nov. 10, 1892.
- (c)—Robert Carty Van Wagenen, b., June 15, 1878; a promising student, universally respected and beloved.
- (d)—Marguerite Van Wagenen, b., Mar. 1, 1889.

9239—JENNIE STEARNS, b., Feb. 21, 1843; md. (1), Nov. 23, 1863, Lauriston White, of Hardwick, Mass.; md. (2), Apr. 19, 1880, Charles H. Segar, of Marshalltown, Ia.; one son.

- (a)—Harry White, b., Apr. 4, 1865, while the bells were ringing for the downfall of Richmond; md., Sept. 29, 1897, Annie M. Hooper, dau. of Thomas and Maria (Richards) Hooper, of Uniontown, Pa.; two children; Harrington Hooper White, b., Jan. 2, 1899; Annie Belle White, b., Jan. 29, 1900.

9240—HENRY CLAY STEARNS, b., June 17, 1847; d., Aug. 14, 1849.

9241—GEORGE WILLOUGHBY STEARNS, b., May 30, 1850; d., Dec. 19, 1864, of a casualty.

9242—ELGAE STEARNS, b., May 30, 1853; md., Sept. 21, 1871, George W. Hey Jr., a lawyer, of Syracuse, N. Y.

- (a)—Avis Hey, b., June 1, 1872, graduated from Prof. Dudley's Conservatory of Music, in Troy, N. Y.; also studied music in France.
- (a)—Anna Belle Hey, b., Apr., 1873; d., Nov., 1873.
- (c)—George W. Hey Jr., b., June 15, 1875; grad., Mus. Dept., Syracuse University; rec'd appointment to West Point Military Academy.
- (d)—Rodney Stearns Hey, b., Sept. 23, 1880; a student of St. John's Military Academy, Manlius, N. Y.
- (e)—Enid Warner Hey, b., Aug. 24, 1888.

9243—EDWARD CARL STEARNS, b., July 12, 1856, md., Jan. 19, 1881, Louisa Albro, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Brewer) Albro, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Stearns is the youngest member of this family, and, with his sister, Mrs. Avis Stearns Van Wagenen, organized the firm known as E. C. Stearns & Co., hardware and bicycle manufacturers of Syracuse, also founder of the Stearns Automobile Works and Stearns Steam Carriage Works. He is one of the prominent business men of Syracuse, a member of the Citizens club and Century club; one adopted son.

9244—JOHN McARTHUR STEARNS, b., July 12, 1895.

9245—HIRAM STEARNS (9135), b., Nov. 21, 1814, son of Samuel and Betsy (Smith) Stearns, of Lanesboro, Mass.; a lumberman, of Whitehall, Mich., where he d. He md. (1), 1839, Harriet Cummings, of New York State, who was born, Nov. 15, 1817, and d., Feb. 24, 1855, in Huntley, Ill., where they settled about 1845; md. (2), 1858, Abbie Gaston, of Syracuse, N. Y., and settled in Whitehall, Mich., about 1857; eight children.

9246—CHARLES STEARNS, b., 1840; enlisted, 1861, in Co. H, 36th. Ill. Inf.; was in thirty-two battles and minor engagements; discharged in 1865. He was one of sixteen survivors from a company of one hundred men who charged the gun at the top of Missionary Ridge, on the second day of the battle of Gettysburg, and he was never wounded. At the close of the Civil War, he went railroading in Tennessee, and his whereabouts are unknown to his family.

9247—MYRON STEARNS, b., 1842; d., 1845.

9248—AMELIA STEARNS, b., 1845.

9249—ALBERT STEARNS (9347), b., Aug. 2, 1848.

9250—WILLIAM STEARNS (9353), b., Nov. 15, 1850, in Huntley, Ill.

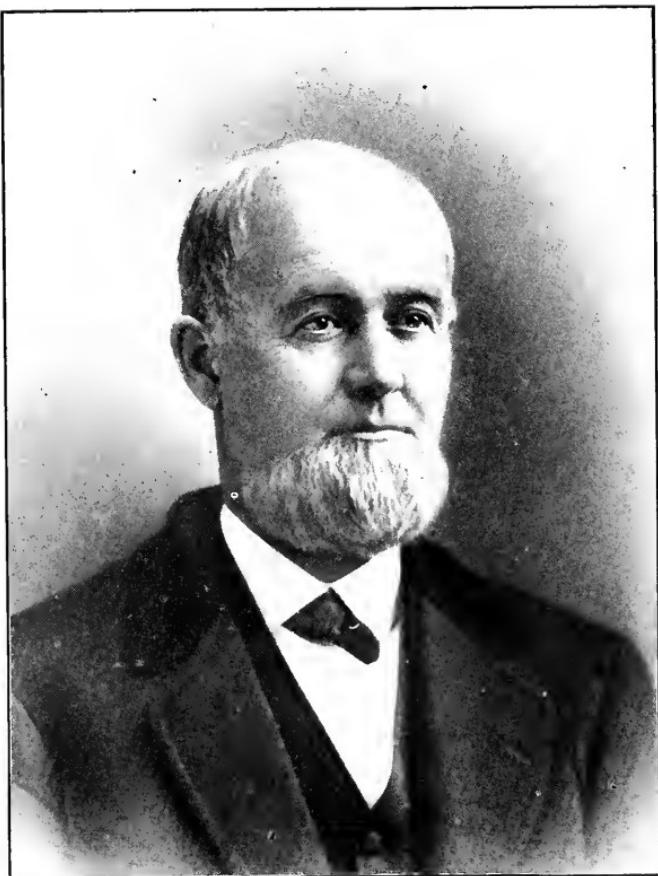
9251—JOHN STEARNS, b., June 13, 1853; of Whitehall, Mich.; unm.

9252—HARVEY STEARNS (0361), b., Jan. 4, 1859.

9253—FRANK STEARNS b. and d. 1864.



Edward C. Stearns.



Jabez Rockwell Stearns.

9254—MILO STEARNS (9141), b., July 5, 1825, son of Cyrus and Diantha (Rockwell) Stearns, of Lanesboro, Mass.; a mason, of Blissfield, Mich. He md. (1), 1852, Sarah Pease, by whom he had two children; md. (2), Amelia Comstock, by whom he also had two children. After the death of his second wife he gave up mason work, and took an interest in the “home farm,” with his brother Edwin, and sisters Sarah and Mary, and his children made their home there.

9255—CYRUS STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1853.

9256—MARIA STEARNS, b., Aug. 5, 1855.

9257—WILLIAM STEARNS, d. in infancy.

9258—ARTHUR L. STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1876.

9259—JABEZ ROCKWELL STEARNS (9143), b., Jan. 10, 1831, son of Cyrus and Diantha (Rockwell) Stearns, of Lanesboro, Mass.; was a machinist until 1861, when he enlisted as musician in the Eighth Mich. Regt. Band. He returned to Blissfield, Mich., in 1862, and opened a bookstore, in connection with the agency of the American Express Co. In 1869, he was appointed Postmaster at Blissfield and held the office until 1886, when he settled on a small farm. He md., Mar. 8, 1864, Laura J. Farr, by whom he had three children; d., Aug., 1899.

9260—EDWIN STEARNS, b., 1865; d., in infancy.

9261—JULIA D. STEARNS, b., May 11, 1868; a teacher, of Blissfield, Mich.; md., 1889, Prof. George Fowler, who studied for the ministry, and settled, a clergyman, at Guelph, Ont.

(a)—Rockwell Fowler, b., May 17, 1890.

9262—SARAH E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 18, 1870; a teacher, of Blissfield, Mich.

9263—HENRY P. STERNES (9145), b., July 2, 1820, son of Ebenezer 3d. and Sarah (Culver) Sternes, of Lanesboro, Mass.; md., Feb. 22, 1848, Maria Fletcher, and settled in Howell, Mich., where he d., June 28, 1891; one son.

9263 1-2—CHARLES STERNES.

9264—ALLEN C. STERNES (9146), b., Feb. 4, 1822, son of Ebenezer 3d. and Sarah (Culver) Sternes, of Lanesboro,

Mass.; a farmer, of Fowlerville, Mich.; md., June 18, 1847, Catherine Stebbins, and settled in Howell, Mich. He served in the Civil War from Dec., 1861, to June, 1865, in Battery C., 1st. Regt. Mich. Vol. Light Artillery; enlisted, a private, mustered out, a sergeant; d., March, 1898.

9265—ELECTA STERNES, b., July 5, 1849; md., Feb. 19, 1866, Andrew Wall; d., Feb. 12, 1872, leaving four children.

- (a)—Charles Wall.
- (b)—Mary Wall.
- (c)—Laura Wall.
- (d)—William Wall.

9266—JOSEPHINE STERNES, b., July 10, 1851; md., Dec. 24, 1877, Seymour Holcomb.

9267—LIVINGSTONE STERNES, b., Nov. 5, 1853; md., Oct. 14, 1879, Jennie Belding; d., Aug. 14, 1891.

9268—ROSELLAN STERNES, b., July 15, 1855; d., Nov. 9, 1858.

9269—CLARA STERNES. b., July 20, 1861; md., Nov. 25, 1883, Stephen De Forest.

9270—NELSON E. STERNES (9147), b., July 15, 1824, son of Ebenezer 3d. and Sarah (Culver) Sternes, of Lanesboro, Mass.; a mechanic, of Howell, Mich. He md., Feb. 1, 1851, Emma Shetterly; d., Dec. 31, 1858.



Rev. George I. Stearns.

Seventh Generation.

9271—GORDIS LANGWORTHY STEARNS (9160), b., 1805, son of Dr. Calvin and Dimis (Langworthy) Stearns, of Utica, N. Y.; studied law in the office of Thomas E. Clark, of Utica, N. Y., and was admitted to practice as attorney and counselor-at-law. He md., 1829, Agnes Langworthy, of Utica, N. Y., who d., 1859, in New York City. He practiced his profession in New York City, until 1835, when he returned to Utica, and died there the same year; two children.

9272—EUGENE STEARNS (9364), b., Aug. 14, 1830.

9273—EMILY E. STEARNS, b., July 12, 1832, in Albany, N. Y.; md. Herman Koehler, of New York City. They resided for a time in Berlin, Germany; then returned to Utica, where she d., 1858.

9274—REV. GEORGE INGERSOLL STEARNS (9162). b., Sept. 7, 1825, son of Dea. Warren and Mary (Read) Stearns, of West Killingly, Conn.; grad. Amherst Coll., 1849; grad. East Windsor Theol. Sem., 1852; ordained and installed pastor of First Cong. Church, Windham, Conn., 1852; d., Mar. 14, 1862, in Windham, Conn., of Bright's disease. He md., Sept. 6, 1852, in Holliston, Mass., Amelia Daniforth Jones, b., July 2, 1828, dau. of Dr. Bela Barber and Sabrina (White) Jones. Dr. B. B. Jones was a descendant of Thomas Jones, Guilford, 1639, and Sabrina White was a descendant of Elder John White, an early settler in Cambridge, Hartford, and Hadley. Amelia (Jones) Stearns graduated at Mount Holvoke Seminary (now College), in 1840; was a teacher, until marriage, in the academy, at Danielsonville, Conn., and at Holliston, Mass.; has resided in Boston, Mass., for more than twenty-five years. She is an earnest genealogist, furnishing much systematic history of her husband's family and engaged in preparing a genealogy of her own. They had two children.

9275—ELLA LOUISA STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1853, in Windham, Conn., grad Wheaton Sem., Norton, Mass., 1874. She md., Sept. 28, 1875, in Boston, Mass., Joseph Edward Sparks, b., June 20, 1850, in London Eng., son of Joseph and Rebecca (Barker) Sparks. He went to Detroit, Mich., with his parents, in 1855; became an architect, and his last work was designing and erecting the building of the Detroit water-works. He d., Apr. 13, 1877, in Detroit, Mich., of heart-disease. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Sparks returned to Boston, and engaged in kindergarten work for a time; since 1855, has been in the employ of Raymond and Whitcomb, Excursion Managers.

(a)—Josephine Amelia Sparks, b., Aug. 21, 1877, after her father's death; d., May 7, 1880, in Boston, Mass.

9276—REV. GEORGE WARREN STEARNS (9367), b., Dec. 24, 1856.

9277—THEODORE HENRY STEARNS (9167), b., Dec. 29, 1830, (Capt. Henry Theodore) son of Dea. Warren and Mary (Read) Stearns, of West Killingly, Conn.; a farmer, who inherited his father's farm, on "Stearns Hill." He md., Mar. 8, 1870, Adaline Augusta Kies, b., Feb. 12, 1851, dau. of William Knight and Miranda (Young) Kies, of South Killingly, Conn. Their six children were born in West Killingly, now Danielsonville, Conn.

9278—IDA AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., Mar. 17, 1871; a pupil at Mt. Holyoke Coll., 1889-1890. She md., Aug. 29, 1894, Edgar Herbert Corttis, b., June 10, 1862, in Thompson, Conn., son of Japheth and Lucy Ann Corttis. Her husband grad. Amherst Coll., 1884, and was a Phi Beta Kappa man; a farmer, of Thompson, Conn., who has been on the School Board for eight years, and has twice represented his town in the State Legislature.

(a)—Alice Mary Corttis, b., Sept. 7, 1899.

9279—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., Oct. 1, 1873.

9280—EDGAR THEODORE STEARNS, b., Oct. 27, 1875; d., Mar. 17, 1877.

9281—FREDERICK KIES STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1878.

9282—EMMA JOSEPHINE STEARNS, b., July 25, 1880; md., Jan. 1, 1900, Burton Willis Elliott, son of Luther and Nancy (Kelton) Elliott, of North Grosvenordale, Conn.

9283—FANNIE THEODORA STEARNS, b., Nov. 7, 1887.

9284—SAMUEL ELISHA STEARNS (9170), b., Sept. 18, 1837, son of Samuel 3d. and Jemima (Young) Stearns, of Danielsonville, Conn.; md., May 19, 1870, Sarah McGill, b., 1837, in Barnesville, O., dau. of John and Mary McGill, of New London, Conn. Their four children were born in Danielsonville, Conn., where Mr. Stearns, with his brother Daniel, carried on their father's farm, until S. E. Stearns's failing health required a change of climate. For some years he has lived at Palm Beach, Fla.

9285—SAMUEL CARL STEARNS, b. and d., 1871.

9286—JESSIE EVANGELINE STEARNS, b., Nov. 22, 1872.

9287—MARY GERTRUDE STEARNS, b., Feb. 15, 1875.

9288—SON, died without a name.

9289—HEMAN SWIFT STEARNS (9180), b., Aug. 25, 1819, son of Joseph and Susan (Rogers) Stearns, of Fredonia, N. Y.; a lumberman and farmer, b., at Bennington, Vt. He md., 1844, Mabel L. Smith, and settled at Ludington, Mich., where he d., Mar. 14, 1878; one child.

9290—JUSTUS SMITH STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1845, at Fredonia, N. Y.; a lumberman of Ludington, Mich. He md., 1870, Pauline Lyon, of Conneaut, O., where their only child was born. He was Presidential Elector for Benjamin Harrison in his last campaign, and, in that capacity, represented the Ninth Congressional District of Mich.; one of the most extensive lumber-dealers in the country, having large plants in Mich. and Wis.

9291—ROBERT LYON STEARNS, b., Mar. 14, 1872; of Ludington, Mich.; member of the Art Students' League, New York City.

9292—HORACE STEARNS (9184), b., July 21, 1816, son of Rufus and Anna (Stewart) Stearns, of Bennington, Vt.; d., June 14, 1885; md., May 29, 1842, Orpha W. Carpenter, b., Feb. 26, 1819, who d., Aug. 16, 1899; settled in Iowa; three children.

9293—MARY E. STEARNS, b., July 13, 1843; md., Jan. 9, 1870, John R. Waller, of Iowa; six children.

(a)—Edwin Stearns Waller, b., Dec. 20, 1872; d., Mar. 5, 1890.

(b)—Richard Ross Waller, b., Aug. 16, 1874.

(c)—Mary Hortense Waller, b., Apr. 6, 1876; d., Aug. 4, 1876.

(d)—Wayne Filer Waller, b., May 16, 1878.

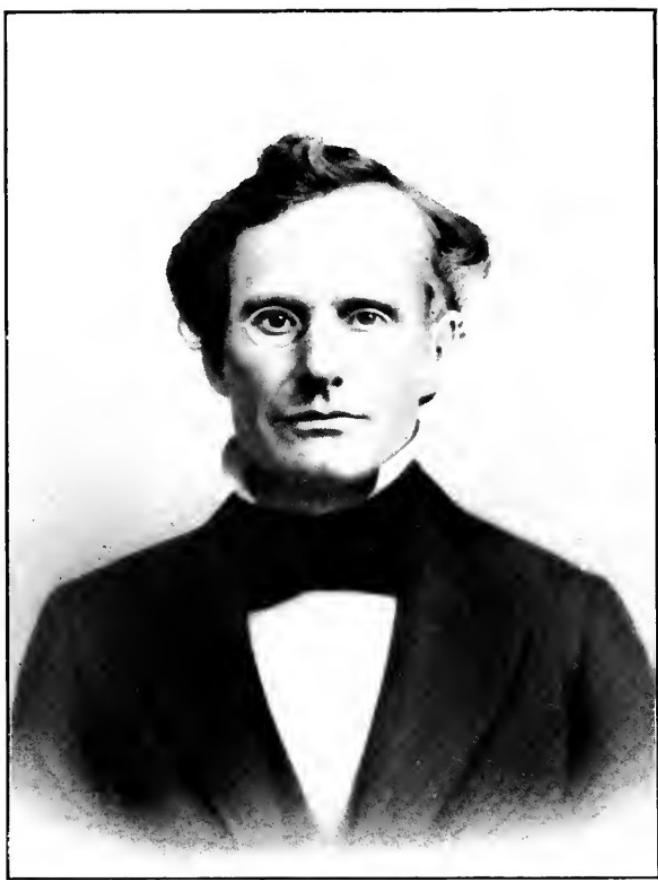
(e)—Oliver Randolph Waller, b., Aug. 2, 1880; a soldier in the Spanish-American War, who d., Oct. 23, 1898.

(f)—Helen Belle Waller, b., Oct. 16, 1881.

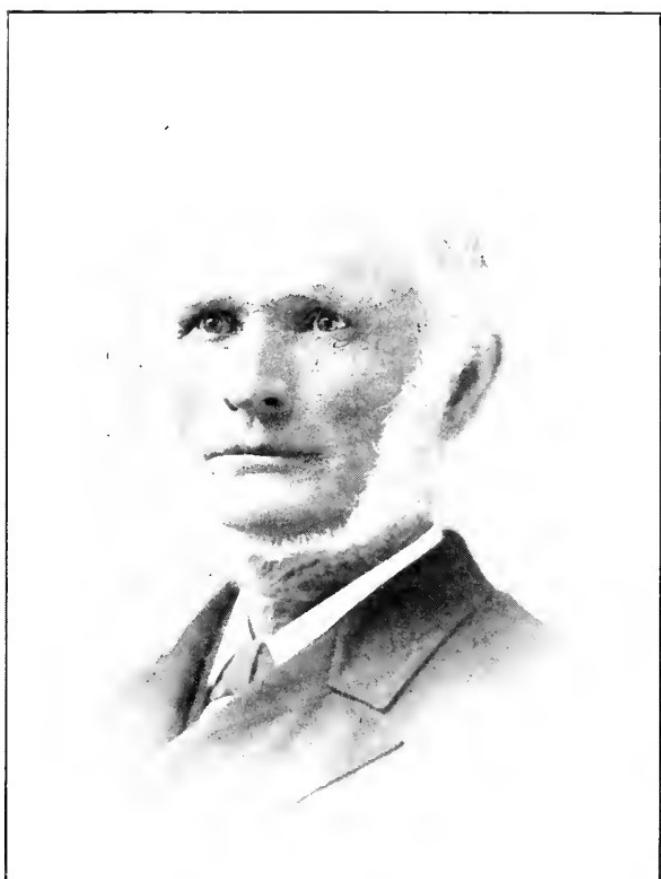
9294—LAURA STEARNS, b., Apr. 26, 1846; md., Oct. 15, 1880, Thomas W. Davies, of Rockford, Floyd Co., Iowa.

9295—ANNA STEARNS, b., Dec. 17, 1847; d., Mar. 14, 1849.

9296—PROF. WILLIAM FORBES STEARNS (9185), b., Nov. 11, 1817, son of Rufus and Anna (Stewart) Stearns, of Bennington, Vt.; md. (1), 1844, Emeline Rutherford, of Holly Springs, who died early; md. (2), Aug. 26, 1858, Mary Jane Ferris, of Peru, N. Y., who survives him. “After a bright and active childhood, signs of delicate health caused him to be sent to a milder climate, where he completely recovered, and studious habits early won for him a brilliant position at the bar of his adopted state, Mississippi. In 1854, he relinquished a lucrative law-practice to become the head of the Law School of the University of Mississippi, which grew and prospered under his hands until the Univ. was suspended on account of the Civil War. After the war, he returned to the bar in Chicago, and was beginning a prosperous career there, when he was garroted, robbed, and left insensible in the street. From this, his health failed until his untimely death, Sept. 8, 1867, at Albert Lea, Minn.,



William Forbes Stearns.



Edward Stearns.

where he had gone on business. In 1858, the degree of LL. D. was conferred on him by Yale College." He had two daughters.

9297—MARY ADELINE STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1860, at Oxford, Miss.; md., Oct. 18, 1888, at Jacksonville, Ill., Dr. Horace B. Wing, of Los Angeles, Cal.

(a)—Margaret Wing, b., Nov. 2, 1889, at Los Angeles, Cal.

(b)—Elbert Wing, b., June 17, 1896.

9298—SARAH EMILY STEARNS, b., Apr. 10, 1863, at Peru, N. Y.; d., Oct. 11, 1865, at same place.

9299—EDWARD STEARNS (9186), b., May 12, 1819, son of Rufus and Anna (Stewart) Stearns, of Bennington, Vt.; md., Oct. 8, 1838, Celia Morrell. He built the first steam-lighter used in the harbor of New York, and was the oldest lighterman in New York City; his residence was in Brooklyn, N. Y., where all of his children were born. He invented, with true Stearns ingenuity, many labor-saving machines, among them, a windlass, which has proved itself invaluable for hoisting; d., Feb. 7, 1899.

9300—WILLIAM FORBES STEARNS, b., Jan. 15, 1841, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; md., Sept. 7, 1865, Mary Ainsworth; settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.; no children.

9301—CORNELIA STEARNS, b., Feb. 8, 1844; md., Dec. 26, 1870, John B. Chase, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; three children.

(a)—Cecelia Chase, b., Sept. 21, 1871. }

(b)—Charlotte Chase, b., Sept. 21, 1871. } Twins.

Charlotte d., Oct. 1, 1872.

(c)—Edna May Chase, b., 12, 1874.

9302—EDWARD STEARNS JR., b., July 10, 1845; md., 1876, Georgiana Douglas, and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.; one daughter.

9303—LEONTINE STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1879.

9304—SARAH JANE STEARNS, b., Dec. 5, 1847; md., Dec. 3, 1868, George P. Squires, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one daughter.

(a)—Edith Cecelia Squires, b., Dec. 5, 1870.

9305—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1849; md., June 5, 1879, Elbert C. Bates, of New York City; one son.

(a)—Frederick Waller Bates, b., June 9, 1884; d., July 3, 1892, in New York City.

9306—CATHARINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1852; md., Apr. 14, 1874, Frederick Waller, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; two sons.

(a)—Edward Cecil Waller, b., June 25, 1879.

(b)—Frederick Waller Jr., b., Mar. 10, 1886.

9307—HOBART FORD STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1855; d., July 28, 1856.

9308—JOSEPH STEARNS (9370), b., May 28, 1857.

9309—ANNA STEARNS, b., July 12, 1859; d., Mar. 29, 1889.

9310—JAMES WELLS STEARNS (9192), b., Feb. 9, 1829, son of Livy and Eliza (Wells) Stearns, of Troy, N. Y.; md. (1), 1857, Amelia Mathews, of Bushwick; md. (2), 1868, Helen A. Easterly; d.

9311—JAMES MATHEWS STEARNS, b., Dec. 24, 1859, in Troy, N. Y.; of New York City.

9312—CLARA STEARNS, b., Feb. 13, 1861.

9313—HENRY DANIEL STEARNS (9208), b., June 10, 1852, son of Charles Thomas and Cornelia (Burbank) Stearns, of St. Anthony, Minn.; Sec. and Treas. of the Johnson Iron Works, Limited, of New Orleans, La. He md., Jan. 30, 1877, Shirley Johnson, of New Orleans, La., where they settled.

9314—HENRY STEARNS, b., Dec., 1877; d., in infancy.

9315—ELLIS JOHNSON STEARNS, b., July 5, 1882, in New Orleans, La.

9316—SHIRLEY JOHNSON STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1887.

9317—JARED HYDE STEARNS (9212), b., May 17, 1841, son of Capt. Shepherd and Lucy (Hyde) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; a dairy farmer, of Willimantic, Conn., who served in the Civil War from 1861 to 1865 as private in Co. D. 21st. Regt., Conn. Vols. He md.. 1870, Ellen H. Storrs.

9318—CLARA MELINDA STEARNS, b., May 14, 1871; a teacher of instrumental music, at Willimantic, Conn.

9319—ROBERT ELLSWORTH STEARNS, b., May 19, 1876; of Willimantic, Conn.

9320—VALETTE DELOSS STEARNS (9213), b., Jan. 22, 1843, son of Capt. Shepherd and Lucy (Hyde) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; a Deacon of the First Church of Mansfield, and first selectman of the town; afterwards, a farmer, of Willimantic, Conn. He md., 1873, Emma J. Baldwin.

9321—ELLA RAYMOND STEARNS, b., Oct. 31, 1874.

9322—ARTHUR TILDEN STEARNS, b., Dec. 14, 1882.

9323—CHARLES BURLEIGH STEARNS (9214), b., Nov. 30, 1847, son of Capt. Shepherd and Lucy (Hyde) Stearns, of Mansfield, Conn.; a farmer, of Andover, Conn. He md. Jane Parker; two children.

9324—JENNIE VERA STEARNS.

9325—CHARLES PARKER STEARNS.

9326—GEORGE W. STEARNS (9217), b., Apr. 5, 1839, son of Nathaniel Porter and Betsy (Plumb) Stearns, of Chenango Co., N. Y.; a farmer, of Truxton, N. Y., who served in the Civil War, from 1862 to 1865, as private in Co. H, 114th. Regt. N. Y. Vol. Inf.; was taken prisoner, June 23, 1863, in Louisiana, and paroled. He md. (1), Feb. 14, 1869, Ellen M. Frink, of De Ruyter, N. Y., who d., in childbed, July 25, 1884; md. (2), Mar. 26, 1885, Mrs. Elizabeth (Stewart) Borden, of De Ruyter, N. Y.; two children.

9327—ELSIE INEZ STEARNS, b., Apr. 7, 1882, at Truxton, N. Y.

9328—EPHRAIM PORTER STEARNS, b., July 25, 1884.

9329—JOHN HARRISON STEARNS (9218), b., June 20, 1841, son of Nathaniel Porter and Betsy (Plumb) Stearns, of Cazenovia, N. Y.; a farmer, of Cazenovia, N. Y. He md., 1871, Lida J. Soule. and had three children.

9330—FLORA B. STEARNS, b., June 8, 1872.

9331—EDITH J. STEARNS, b., Dec. 23, 1875.

9332—FRIEND P. STEARNS, b., June 1, 1879.

9333—SETH H. STEARNS (9221), b., Sept. 1, 1848, son of Nathaniel Porter and Betsy (Plumb) Stearns, of Chenango Co., N. Y.; a farmer of Warner's, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He md., 1877, Ellen Reynolds; five children.

9334—MABEL E. STEARNS, b., Apr. 23, 1879, at De Ruyter, N. Y.

9335—EARL P. STEARNS, b., June 6, 1883, at Cazenovia, N. Y.

9336—HORATIO P. STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1887; d., Sept. 8, 1888.

9337—ALBERT R. STEARNS, b., May 27, 1890, at Camillus, N. Y.

9338—GRACIE M. STEARNS, b., Aug. 5, 1893, at Camillus, N. Y.

9339—ALBERT BYRON STEARNS (9223), b., Mar. 13, 1842, son of Capt. Oliver Lathrop and Betsy (Wood) Stearns, of West Lebanon, N. H.; enlisted, Aug. 8, 1862, in Co. E, 9th. N. H. Vols., and was mustered out June 15, 1865, having been wounded in his right wrist by a minie-ball, May 26, 1864; served as Sergeant. He md., Oct. 5, 1868, Harriet Ann Towne, and was a farmer, of West Lebanon; one daughter.

9340—HARRIET MABEL STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1872, at West Lebanon, N. H.

9341—FREDERICK OLIVER STEARNS (9234), b., 1862, son of Dea. Nathan Barrows and Justina Melrose

(Chapin) Stearns, of West Lebanon, N. H.; a farmer, on the old homestead, at West Lebanon. He md., June 30, 1886, Clara A. Smith, of Stetson, Me.; has served eleven years as member of the School Board; two children.

9342—SUSAN GLADYS STEARNS, b., May 22, 1887.

9343—NATHAN FREDERIC STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1890.

9344—ARLINGTON CHAPIN STEARNS (9235), b., 1866, son of Dea. Nathan Barrows and Justina Melrose (Chapin) Stearns, of West Lebanon, N. H.; grad. from Mass. Col. Pharmacy, 1889; has been engaged in drug business, at Melrose, Mass., since that date. He md., 1890, Julia C. McIntyre; twin sons.

9345—CARLTON McINTYRE STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1891.

Twins.

9346—FREDERICK ARLINGTON STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1891.

9347—ALBERT STEARNS (9249), b., Aug. 2, 1848, son of Hiram and Harriet (Cummings) Stearns, of Huntley, Ill.; a lumberman, of Mich. He md., 1878, Mary Lagrange, b., July 18, 1860, in Mich.; five children.

9348—CHARLES ALBERT STEARNS, b., Oct. 4, 1879, in Mich.

9349—ETHEL IRENE STEARNS, b., Apr. 3, 1881.

9350—GERTRUDE STEARNS, b., Oct. 23, 1882.

9351—EDNA JANE STEARNS, b., Aug. 6, 1889; d., May 12, 1892.

9352—RAY SHERMAN STEARNS, b., Aug. 18, 1892; d., June 20, 1893.

9353—WILLIAM STEARNS (9250), b., Nov. 15, 1850, son of Hiram and Harriet (Cummings) Stearns, of Huntley, Ill.; a farmer, of Whitehall, Mich. He md., 1873, Ina Noakes, of Whitehall, Mich.; seven children.

9354—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1874, in Montague, Mich.

9355—MAUD STEARNS, b., May 31, 1876, in Montague, Mich.

9356—EARLE H. STEARNS, b., May 14, 1878, in Montague, Mich.

9357—ARCHIE STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1880, in Whitehall, Mich.; d., Aug. 30, 1880.

9358—GUY C. STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1883, in Whitehall, Mich.

9359—ALICE STEARNS, b., Mar. 20, 1886, in Whitehall, Mich.

9360—HOWARD STEARNS b., Apr. 6, 1888, in Chicago, Ill.

9361—HARVEY STEARNS (9252), b., Jan. 4, 1859, son of Hiram and Abbie (Gaston) Stearns, of Whitehall, Mich.; md., 1884, Minnie B. Babcock; two children.

9362—LEROY GASTON STEARNS, b., Mar. 30, 1886; d.

9363—EDNA WINIFRED STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1890.



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Eighth Generation.

9364—EUGENE STEARNS (9272), b., Aug. 14, 1830, son of Gordis L. and Agnes (Langworthy) Stearns, of Utica, N. Y.; teacher in the Advanced School, of Utica, in 1847; studied law in the offices of Spencer and Kernan, William Tracy, and Clark and Richardson, of Utica, N. Y.; was admitted to practice as attorney and counselor-at-law, in 1855; Special Surrogate of Oneida Co., 1867-1870; Librarian and Treasurer of Utica Law Library Association; practiced law, in St. Louis, 1860-1861.

He md. (1), Sept. 15, 1853, Julia A. Storrs, of Utica, N. Y., who d., May 16, 1887; md. (2), Sarah E. Mayo, of New York City; two children.

9365—EMILIE E. STEARNS, b., Jan. 24, 1862, at Utica, N. Y.

9366—HARRIET LOUISE STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1869, at Utica, N. Y.; md., Oct. 24, 1888, Henry P. Crouse, of Utica, N. Y.

9367—REV. GEORGE WARREN STEARNS (9276), b., Dec. 24, 1856, son of Rev. George Ingersoll and Amelia D. (Jones) Stearns, of Windham, Conn.; grad. Phillips Acad., Andover, Mass., 1874; grad. Amherst Coll., 1878; Andover Theol. Sem., 1881. He was ordained, in Patten, Me., Aug. 1, 1883; installed pastor of the Cong. Church of Acton, Mass., Sept. 23, 1887; has been pastor of the First Cong. Church, of Middleboro, Mass., since Nov. 1, 1891.

He is one of the directors of the American Peace Society; Pres. of the Plymouth Co. Prohibition Association; contributor, editorially and otherwise, to the Boston Transcript and other periodicals; member of Psi Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa.

He md., Oct. 21, 1887, in Island Falls, Me., Sarah Elizabeth Dow, b., Dec. 11, 1862, dau. of Oliver Smith and Pauline (Wentworth) Dow, of Island Falls, Me.; two children.

9368—ROSWELL STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1888, in Acton, Mass.

9369—PAULINE STEARNS, b., June 10, 1890, in Acton, Mass.

9370—JOSEPH STEARNS (9308), b., May 28, 1857, son of Edward and Celia (Morrell) Stearns, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; md., Sept. 18, 1883, Alice M. Nichols, and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y.; three children.

9371—HELEN STEARNS, b., July 1, 1884, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; d., June 10, 1889.

9372—ETHEL STEARNS, b., July 10, 1885, in Brooklyn, N. Y.; d., June 17, 1889.

9373—EDWARD RICHMOND WALLER STEARNS, b., May 15, 1893, in Greater New York.

This record evidently belongs to the Nathaniel branch of the Stearns family, but some later genealogist will have to find the undiscovered links in the connecting chain.

9374—SAMUEL SHEPHERD STEARNS, b. about 1767, in Killingly, Conn.; md. Miss Smith, and settled in Spencer, Mass. He d., July 4, 1841, in Whately, Mass.; five chil.

9375—ANNIE STEARNS.

9376—CATHERINE STEARNS.

9377—AARON SMITH STEARNS (9380).

9378—CLARISSA STEARNS.

9379—SAMUEL STEARNS.

9380—AARON SMITH STEARNS (9377), b., Apr. 23, 1803, in Spencer, Mass., son of Samuel Shepherd and — (Smith) Stearns; md., Mar. 29, 1829, Almira P. Graves; settled, first, in West Brookfield, Mass., afterward in

Whately, Mass., where he d., Dec. 12, 1870; eight children.

9381—ELIZABETH E. STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1830, in West Brookfield, Mass.; md. Orson M. Pearl, of Chesterfield, Mass.

9382—HANNAH A. STEARNS, b., Dec. 4, 1831, in West Brookfield, Mass.; md. Arnold M. Peck, of Hatfield, Mass., where she d., 1892.

9383—LUTHER G. STEARNS, b., Oct. 12, 1833, in West Brookfield, Mass.; md., Dec. 27, 1858, Mary L. Warner; settled at Whately, Mass. He served during the Civil War, in 37th. Regt., Mass. Vols., Army of the Potomac; engaged in concrete paving; two children.

9384—FREDERIQUE WARNER STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1859; a machinist, of Northampton, Mass. He md., Dec. 4, 1889, Mabel Josephine Lilley, and has one son.

9385—RALPH WARNER STEARNS, b., June 8, 1894, in Northampton, Mass.

9386—MABEL FORESTER STEARNS, b., Aug. 5, 1870; md., Feb. 24, 1892, Edward J. Gare, of Northampton, Mass.

9387—FIDELIA B. STEARNS, b., 1835, in Whately, Mass.; md. John H. Peck, of Royalston, Mass., where she d., Feb. 12, 1875.

9388—SUSAN E. STEARNS, b., Mar. 26, 1837, in Whately, Mass.; d., Nov. 6, 1866.

9389—SAMUEL STEARNS, b., Mar. 4, 1839; d., Feb. 14, 1855.

9390—STEPHEN STEARNS, b., Nov. 22, 1840; served as private, during the Civil War; was wounded in the leg.

9391—EDWARD STEARNS, d. in infancy.

Appendix.

Many records have been received which lack the data necessary to connect them with known lines. In cases where the father has md. two or three times, we find frequently that descendants of one wife have lost all trace of descendants of the other wife or wives. Sometimes, in the same family, brothers have removed to distant parts of the country, sons have left home and never been heard from, so that all knowledge of them has been lost by the home-circle. Wherever any evidence could be found, either by correspondence or searching records, placing families of unknown lineage, we have given them the space presumed to be theirs. All records which lack such evidence are given in the Appendix and, perhaps, the families themselves, having some information which we have not received, may be able to determine just where they belong. Dr. Bond, himself, with all the time and study which he expended, had sometimes to use the interrogation-point, and we, trying to follow in the paths he has marked out, feel it no discredit when obliged to do the same. Family traditions are sometimes unreliable and, in some instances, incorrect in minor particulars, but, at other times, have been of great assistance.

The disjointed parts of this record are given with the hope that those most nearly concerned can complete it.

I.

9500—JOHN STEARNS, of Barre, Mass., is given by one authority, as father of John Stearns, Esq., of Chelsea,

Vt. Another correspondent says that his grandfather's name was supposed to be Nathaniel, who was father of John Stearns, Esq., of Chelsea, Vt. From the records we find that Nathaniel Stearns, of Barre, md., Sept. 18, 1788, Lucy Bullard, of Barre, Mass.

II.

9501—JOHN STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1785, in Barre, Mass.; md., Jan. 23, 1812, Elizabeth Chandler, b., Dec. 14, 1789, dau. of Lieut. Joseph and Olive (Backus) Chandler, of Pomfret, Conn. He was Postmaster at Chelsea, Vt., for thirty years; a merchant who suffered financial loss in the panic of 1837; d., Oct. 25, 1838; three children. Dr. Bond mentions him in the Redington Appendix of Isaac Stearns. Elizabeth (Chandler) Stearns d., Feb. 12, 1838.

9502—GEORGE STEARNS, b., Jan. 29, 1815, at Chelsea, Vt., d., Dec. 9, 1861, at Menominee, Wis.; never married; was County Clerk of Waukesha Co., Wis.

9503—CAROLINE DANA STEARNS, b., Dec. 22, 1817; md., July 17, 1838, Edward Caldwell Redington, b., July 19, 1809, son of Isaac Redington, of Walpole, N. H., whose wife was Mercy Dana, dau. of Rev. Josiah Dana, of Barre, Mass. Mr. Redington was cashier of the Orange Co. Bank, at Chelsea, Vt., from 1843 to 1850, when he became cashier of Passumpsic Bank, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. In 1865, he purchased the assets of the Passumpic Bank and agreed to pay its liabilities for \$4.01 per share. In Mar., 1867, he was appointed Pension Agent. His grandmother was Ruth Stearns, who md. Benjamin Redington, of Lunenberg, Mass. Caroline (Stearns) Redington d., Oct. 3, 1887, in Bradford, Vt.

- (a)—Edward Dana Redington, b., Nov. 12, 1839, in Chelsea, Vt.; md. (1), Mary Ann Chamberlain, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., who d., Apr. 23, 1880; md. (2), Mary Julia Towne, of Chicago, Ill.; engaged in Life Insurance.
- (b)—Elizabeth Stearns Redington, b., June 20, 1843, in Chelsea, Vt.; d., Oct. 20, 1861.
- (c)—Isabella Fisk Redington, b., Sept. 20, 1848, at Chelsea, Vt.; d., Oct. 13, 1850.

(d)—Caroline Louisa Redington, b., Mar. 26, 1855,
at St. Johnsbury, Vt.; d., Mar. 18, 1867.

9504—JOHN CHANDLER STEARNS, b., Feb. 11, 1831, in Chelsea, Vt.; md., Sept. 29, 1863, Martha Frances Pickett, of Bradford, Vt., where they have resided ever since; no children. Mr. Stearns was a merchant at Worcester, Mass., under firm name of Brooks and Stearns; in 1861, enlisted in 1st. Vt. Vol. Regt., and marched to Washington for the defence of his country; was with the Union Army when Harper's Ferry was given up to the Confederates; First Lieut. and Adj't. in 9th Vt. Vols.

9505—NATHANIEL STEARNS 2d., b., Mar. 12, 1787, in Barre, Mass.; always wrote his name Nathaniel 2d.; d., July 29, 1831, at Burlington, Vt. He md., 1812, Sarah Brown, who d., Sept. 1868, and carried on "The Old Stearns Stand," at Swanton, Vt., from 1812 to 1825; afterward kept a provision and grocery store at Burlington, Vt. We have two records of children of Nathaniel Stearns, of Swanton, Vt., presumably the same Nathaniel, but possibly not. Nathaniel Stearns is said to have died in Swanton, Vt. Both records are annexed.

First record.

9506—MARY ANN STEARNS.

9507—ELIZA STEARNS.

9508—LUCY AUGUSTA STEARNS.

9509—SARAH STEARNS, who md. Nathaniel Wood, of Swanton, Vt.

9510—ISAIAH STEARNS (9518), b., 1803.

9511—HORACE STEARNS, who kept the Eagle Hotel, at Swanton Falls, in 1853.

Second record.

9512—HORACE STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1814; md. Harriet Bascom, and bought a farm adjoining her father's. They lived at Fairfax, Vt., afterwards at North Williston, Vt.; two children.

9513—ROLLIN STEARNS, of Pine Bluff, Ark.

9514—OLIVE STEARNS, md. Bert Brown, of North Williston, Vt.

9515—OLIVE STEARNS, b., Feb. 1, 1819, at Richmond, Vt.; md. Dr. Rollin Eaton, of Enosburg, Vt., where she d.; four children.

9516—HENRY STEARNS (9528), b., Mar. 22, 1822.

9517—GEORGE NATHANIEL STEARNS (9535), b., Sept. 27, 1829.

The Town Clerk of Barre, Mass., Mr. W. R. Spooner, furnishes the following:

“Nathaniel Stearns, son of John Stearns and Mary, his wife, was born Mar. 24, 1787.

“David Stearns, son of John Stearns and Mary his wife, was born Mar. 25, 1789.

“Polly Stearns, dau. of John Stearns and Mary his wife, was born Apr. 7, 1791.”

9518—ISAIAH STEARNS (9510), b., Jan. 30, 1803, in Swanton, Vt.; md., about 1835, Julia A. Ellsworth, b., July 2, 1816, who d., Mar. 28, 1884. He d., Apr. 5, 1879; eight children.

9519—CHAUNCEY E. STEARNS, b., 1836; d., 1868, in California; unm.

9520—HENRY GEORGE STEARNS, b., 1838, in Cambridge, Vt.; md. Ellen J. Skelly, and settled in St. Albans, Vt., where their son was born. H. G. Stearns was Sec. Lieut. in Co. F, 7th Regt., Vt. Vols., in 1862; mustered out, Aug. 25, 1865.

9521—SON, b., July 31, 1873; d., Oct. 3, 1874.

9522—EBEN PARMALEE STEARNS, b., 1840, in Sheldon, Vt.; md. Julia Draper, and settled in St. Albans, Vt.

9523—JOHN HUGHES STEARNS, b., 1842; enlisted in 7th. Regt., Vt. Vols., during the Civil War; d., Aug. 20, 1862, in hospital at New Orleans, La., of typhoid fever.

9524—WILLIAM NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., 1843, in Swanton, Vt.; md. Harriet Wells.

9525—CHARLES HALL STEARNS, b., 1844, in Swanton, Vt.; of Burlington, Vt.; md. (1), Flora Owen; md. (2), Martha J. Pease.

9526—MARY ANN STEARNS, b., 1846, in Swanton, Vt.

9527—LUCY AUGUSTA STEARNS, b., 1848, in Swanton, Vt.; a dressmaker, of Underhill, Vt.; unm.

9528—HENRY STEARNS (9516), b., Mar. 22, 1822, at Richmond, Vt.; a farmer, of Hill, N. H. He md. (1), June 12, 1848, Lovisa E. Halbert, of Fairfax, Vt., who d., Nov. 8, 1854; md. (2), May 11, 1856, Mary L. Farnsworth, dau. of Major Ira Farnsworth, of Fairfax, Vt.; five children.

9529—MARTHA OLIVE STEARNS, b., Jan. 18, 1851, in Fairfax, Vt.; of Hill, N. H.; unm.

9530—JOHN HALBERT STEARNS, b., Oct. 15, 1853, in Fairfax, Vt.; of Detroit, Minn.

9531—HELEN LOVISA STEARNS, b., Nov. 4, 1854, in Fairfax, Vt.; d., June 4, 1892. She md. Charles S. Sampson, and had three children.

(a)—Linda Sampson, b., 1872; md. Mr. Fogg, of South Gardiner, Me.

(b)—Helen L. Sampson, b., 1881.

(c)—Vernor Sampson, b., 1886.

9532—NELLIE JANE STEARNS, b., Oct. 21, 1861; md. F. B. Shaw, of Franklin, N. H., a dealer in hides and real-estate.

9533—EDWIN SIBLEY STEARNS, b., Mar. 2, 1868; a farmer, of Hill, N. H., who md. Mary E. Addison; one child; d.

9534—MILLIE HOLT STEARNS, b., 1890.

9535—GEORGE NATHANIEL STEARNS (9517), b., Sept. 27, 1829, in Burlington, Vt.; md. Abbie Fish, b., Apr. 9, ; of Sheldon, Vt., where he d., Apr. 10, 1860.

9536—JOHN NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1856, in Sheldon, Vt.; a druggist, of Syracuse, N. Y. He

md., Dec. 1, 1880, Emma C. Bacon, of Essex, N. Y.; two children.

9537—JESSIE BACON STEARNS, b., Sept. 1, 1885, at Marcellus, N. Y.

9538—JOHN MAXWELL STEARNS, b., Aug. 31, 1891, in Marcellus, N. Y.

9539—GEORGE HAMMOND STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1860, in Sheldon, Vt.; md. Mina Bishop, of Marcellus, N. Y.; one child.

Third Record.

The following record can be traced to either one of two sources and the interested families must decide for themselves which is the correct one. Either Oliver Stearns (155-Isaac), who was of Tewksbury, and chose Joshua Abbott, his brother-in-law for his guardian, married and had several children, or, his cousin, Samuel Stearns (409-Isaac) had more sons than he is credited with, by Hazen's History of Billerica, or Bond's History of Watertown. The earliest known abiding-place of this line was in Tewksbury, Mass., and we incline to the belief that Oliver (155) was its progenitor, but have no reliable proof of the fact.

9540—BRADLEY STEARNS, date of birth unknown; moved, about 1815, from Temple, N. H., to the western part of New York State. He is said to have had three or four sons, names unknown.

9541—SAMUEL STEARNS (9545), b., July 17, 1760.

9542—OLIVER STEARNS, born in Tewksbury, Mass.

9543—ABBOTT STEARNS (9548), b., Nov. 28, 1770.

9544—Several sisters, names unknown.

9545—SAMUEL STEARNS (9541), b., July 17, 1760, in Tewksbury, Mass.; a farmer, of Temple, N. H., who was a shoemaker by trade. He md. Alice Stearns, b., Mar. 4, 1771, who d., Sept. 8, 1843, in Ware, Mass.; d., Nov. 6, 1833, in Temple, N. H. He entered the Revolutionary Army before he was eighteen years of age, and received a pension for his services, which was continued to his widow after his

death. He is supposed to be the Samuel Stearns who was placed by Dr. Bond as son of Samuel and Hannah (Trask) Stearns, with an interrogation-point attached; two sons.

9546—WILLIAM STEARNS (9561), b., Dec. 20, 1785, in Billerica, Mass.

9547—ISAAC STEARNS (9576), b., Dec. 18, 1787, in Billerica, Mass.

9548—ABBOTT STERNS (9543), b., Nov. 28, 1770, in Salem, Mass.; d., Jan. 11, 1852, at Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y. He md. Jan., 1791, Lydia Wright, b., Mar. 15, 1772, dau. of Josiah and Dolly (Shattuck) Wright of Pepperell, Mass.; about 1820, moved from Milford, Hillsboro Co., N. H., to Gaines, N. Y., accompanied by some of his children. He had nine children.

9549—BRADLEY BOWERS STERNS (~582), b., Sept. 18, 1791, in Billerica, Mass.

9550—OLIVER STERNS (0504), b., Feb. 1, 1793, in Billerica, Mass.

9551—CLARISSA STERNS, b., Jan. 31, 1795, in Billerica, Mass.; md. (1), Mr. Lawrence; md. (2), Mr. Whittemore; three children.

(a)—Levi Lawrence.

(b)—Walton Whittemore.

(c)—Anne Maria Whittemore.

9552—ABBOTT STERNS JR., b., Feb. 20, 1797, in Billerica, Mass.; a farmer, of Gaines, Orleans Co., N.Y., where he d., Nov., 1867; unm.

9553—VERNUM P. STERNS, b., Feb. 15, 1799, in Pepperell, N. H.; a farmer, of Gaines, N. Y., where he d., Jan. 28, 1868; unm.

9554—LYDIA STERNS, b., Mar. 9, 1801, in Milford, N. H.; md. Mr. Cummings, and d. in Plymouth, Wayne Co., Mich.; four children.

(a)—Jane Harriet Cummings.

(b)—James Henry Cummings.

(c)—John Cummings.

(d)—Jude Emery Cummings.

9555—WARD PERLEY STERNS, b., Sept. 12, 1805, in Milford, N. H.; d., Nov. 12, 1866, in Gaines, N. Y.; md. and had three children.

9556—WILLIAM STERNS.

9557—RALPH STERNS.
9558—RODNEY STERNS. } Twins.

9559—ELIZA STERNS, b., May 15, 1808, in Milford, N. H.; md. Mr. Storms, and settled in Clarendon, Orleans Co., N. Y., where she d.; five children.

- (a)—Willard Storms.
- (b)—George Wilder Storms.
- (c)—Sophronia Storms.
- (d)—Emily Storms.
- (e)—Ellen Storms.

9560—JOSIAH WILDER STERNS (9602), b., July 15, 1810.

9561—WILLIAM STEARNS (9546), b., Dec. 20, 1785, in Billerica, Mass., son of Samuel and Alice (Stearns) Stearns, of Temple, N. H.; a farmer, of Temple, N. H. He md. (1), Nov. 17, 1808, Betsy White, b., Sept. 29, 1785, who d., May 7, 1818, dau. of William White, of Peterboro, N. H.; md. (2), Aug., 1818, Sarah Chadwick, b., 1787, who d., Aug. 25, 1875, in Peterboro, N. H., dau. of David Chadwick, of Jaffrey, N. H. William Stearns d., July 17, 1860, in Peterboro, N. H., aged 75 years; fourteen children.

9562—ALICE STEARNS, b., Oct. 8, 1809, in Temple, N. H.; md., Dec. 1, 1829, Hiram A. Wilcox, b., Oct. 12, 1806, in Barkhamstead, Conn., who d., Nov. 14, 1875, in Ware, Mass.; a machinist, of the cotton factories; seven children.

- (a)—Hiram A. Wilcox Jr., b., Dec. 3, 1831, in Barton, Vt.; served three years in Union Army, during the Civil War, under Gen. Butler; d. in Ware, Mass.
- (b)—Alice Wilcox, b., Feb. 13, 1834, in Amherst, N. H.; md. (1), Feb. 20, 1849, in Stanford, Conn., Hilary Cone, of Virginia, where he died, and she md. (2), George Stanton, of Canada.

- (c)—Jehiel Wilcox, b., Mar. 23, 1835, in Amherst, N. H.; d., Sept. 20, 1836, in Lynn, Mass.
- (d)—Anstress Wilcox, b., Apr. 25, 1837, in Lynn, Mass.; d. in Ware.
- (e)—Eveline Wilcox, b., May 8, 1839, in Peterboro, N. H.; d. in Ware.
- (f)—Heyler Wilcox, b., Oct. 3, 1841, in Ware, Mass.; a painter, by trade; d., Aug. 14, 1892, in Springfield, Mass.
- (g)—Chauncey Wilcox, b., Jan. 8, 1843; with his brother, Heyler, was in the Civil War for three years; d., Nov. 29, 1892, in Webster, Mass.

9563—SAMUEL STEARNS (9606), b., Nov. 6, 1811.

9564—ISAAC W. STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1814.
Twins.

9565—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Mar. 8, 1814.
Elizabeth Stearns d. soon.

Isaac W. Stearns was a painter by trade, afterward a farmer. He removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was agent and collector; md., Apr. 9, 1839, Emeline Evans, of Troy, N. Y., b., Oct. 23, 1819, in Schodack, N. Y.; s. p.

9566—WILLIAM STEARNS JR., b., May 14, 1816.
Twins.

9567—MARTHA STEARNS, b., May 14, 1816. a
William Stearns Jr. (9615).

Martha Stearns md. Feb. 5, 1835, at Amherst, N. H., Asa Avery, a blacksmith, of Temple, N. H., b., Mar. 21, 1806; five children.

- (a)—Martha A. Avery, b., Jan. 13, 1836, in Manchester, N. H.; d., Oct. 13, 1856.
- (b)—Angeline Avery, b., Apr. 12, 1838, at Sharon, N. H.; d., Aug. 10, 1868.
- (c)—Ellen M. Avery, b., Apr. 4, 1843, at Ware, Mass.; md., Webster H. Hussey.
- (d)—Alvira F. Avery, b., June 30, 1848, in Ware, Mass.; d., June 29, 1849.
- (e)—Charles H. Avery, b., Jan. 4, 1851; md., Oct. 13, 1880, Lida Hussey, of Nashua, N. H.

9568—JOHN STEARNS, b., May 3, 1818; d., May 14, 1818.

By second wife.

9569—CHARLES A. STEARNS (9616), b., May 5, 1819.

9570—ALMIRA STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1821; md. Lewis L. Dodge, of Maine; had three sons; d., Mar. 8, 1885, in Boston, Mass.

9571—LUCINDA STEARNS, b., Sept. 17, 1822, in Temple, N. H.; md. Hollis Bruce, b., May 4, 1823, in Lancaster, Mass., who d., Feb. 12, 1863; d., 1894; one daughter.

(a)—Georgia A. Bruce, b., Dec. 13, 1852; md. George W. Fosket.

9572—HANNAH M. STEARNS, b., Aug. 22, 1824, in Temple, N. H.; md. Luke Forbush, b., Nov. 8, 1823, in Peterboro, N. H., who was a machinist and farmer; three children.

(a)—Lucinda C. Forbush, b., June 26, 1847; md., May 1, 1866, John Scott, editor in Peterboro, N. H.

(b)—Abigail Forbush, b., Aug. 30, 1849; md. Samuel Lee.

(c)—George L. Forbush, b., Oct. 4, 1851; md. Clara H. Skeeth.

9573—BETSY STEARNS. b., July 15, 1827, in Temple, N. H.; md. (1), Charles Baker, of Manchester, N. H.; md. (2), David White, of Manchester.

9574—ABIGAIL ADALINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1829; d., 1830.

9575—ABIGAIL ADALINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 13, 1832; md., John A. Pickern, who d., in Lawrence, Mass.: no children.

9576—ISAAC STEARNS (9547), b., Dec. 18, 1787, son of Samuel and Alice (Stearns) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.: a carpenter and farmer, of Ware, Mass., where he d., Feb. 10, 1869. He md. Charlotte Breckenridge, of Ware, Mass., who d., July 3, 1870, aged 80 years; five children.

9577—ISAAC STEARNS JR., b., in Ware, Mass.; a foreman in Brookfield foundry. He has two sons, names unknown.

9578—ALONZO STEARNS, a farmer and wheelwright, of Ware, Mass.

9579—CHARLOTTE STEARNS, b. in Ware, Mass.

9580—MARIA STEARNS, of Hartford, Conn.

9581—HANNAH STEARNS, md.

9582—BRADLEY BOWERS STEARNS (9549), b., Sept. 18, 1791, in Billerica, Mass., son of Abbott and Lydia (Wright) Stearns; a farmer and stage-driver. He md. (1), 1813, Sarah Dutton; md. (2), Lydia Batchelor; d., Jan. 5, 1878, in Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y.; eleven children.

9583—CYRUS LEWIS STEARNS (9620), b., Apr. 8, 1814, at Miltord, N. H.

9584—SARAH CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Feb. 12, 1816, in Milford, N. H.; md. Isaac Cummings.

By second wife.

9585—CHARLES WASHINGTON STEARNS, b., July 7, 1817, in Milford, N. H.; d. young.

9586—LUCINDA MOREY STEARNS, b., Nov. 13, 1818, in Gaines, N. Y.; md. Eli Lavery.

9587—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1820; d., 1871.

9588—AMANDA MALVINA STEARNS, b., Aug. 4, 1822; md. Spencer Dunham.

9589—FANNIE STEARNS, b., 1823.

9590—CULLEN ANDERSON STEARNS (9623), b., Apr. 1, 1825, in Gaines, N. Y.

9591—JAMES BATCHELOR STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1827, in Gaines, N. Y.; md. Louisa Brown.

9592—LYDIA WRIGHT STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1829; md. Mr. Ashby; d., 1867, in Mich.

9593—MARY ARCHER STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1832; md. Mr. Lott; d., at Oak Grove, Mich.

9594—OLIVER STEARNS (9550), b., Feb. 1, 1793, son of Abbott and Lydia (Wright) Stearns, of Billerica, Mass.; a farmer, of Milford, N. H. He md. (1), Nov. 14, 1816, Mary Willoughby, of Hollis, N. H.; md. (2), Rhoda Farnsworth, dau. of Philip and Rhoda (Badger) Farnsworth, of Groton, Mass.; seven children.

9595—MARY B. STEARNS.

9596—OLIVER STEARNS JR.

9597—WILLIAM STEARNS.

9598—HIRAM STEARNS.

9599—SAMUEL STEARNS.

9600—ABIGAIL ROXANNA STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1833, in Milford, N. H.; md., Mar. 27, 1855, William Spalding, b., Dec. 10, 1821, in Milford, N. H. They resided at Ayer Junction, Mass.; three children.

(a)—Willie Otis Spalding, b., Apr. 11, 1862; d., Aug. 6, 1862.

(b)—Fred Sampson Spalding, b., Dec. 25, 1863.

(c)—Frank Ellsworth Spalding, b., Nov. 30, 1866, in Dublin, N. H.; grad. Amherst Coll., 1889; Ph. D., Univ. of Leipsic, 1894.

9601—HENRY C. STEARNS.

9602—JOSIAH WILDER STERNS (9560), b., July 15, 1810, son of Abbott and Lydia (Wright) Stearns, of Milford, N. H.; of Cleveland, O. He md., July 4, 1839, Almira K. Alexander, b., Mar. 19, 1821, who d., Oct. 25, 1895; two children.

9603—OLIVER A. STERNS, b., May 29, 1843, in Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y.; an organ-tuner, of Cleveland, O. He md., July 4, 1865, Celestia Sargeant; d., Oct. 23, 1877, in Cleveland, O.; one son.

9604—CLAUDE PERLEY STERNS, b., Nov. 9, 1866; metal pattern-maker, of Cleveland, O.; md. Lottie May Dickinson, b., Feb. 24, 1871.

9605—CLARA M. STERNS, b., Oct. 5, 1845, in Gaines, N. Y.; of Cleveland, O.; unm.; her father's amanuensis.

9606—SAMUEL STEARNS (9563), b., Nov. 6, 1811, son of William and Betsy (White) Stearns, of Temple, N. H.; a farmer, of Greenfield, N. H., where he d., July 31, 1863. He md., Aug. 7, 1834, Louise Hutchinson, of Brookfield, Mass., b., July 28, 1805, who d., Dec. 21, 1875, in Marlboro, N. H.; eight children.

9607—AMBROSE W. STEARNS, b., July 30, 1836; d. in Richmond, Va., May 29, 1865, in the service of his country, during the Civil War.

9608—SUSAN E. STEARNS, b., Jan. 28, 1838; d., Oct. 6, 1842, in Peterboro, N. H.

9609—SAMUEL G. STEARNS, b., May 5, 1839; d., Aug. 11, 1863, in his country's service, during the Civil War.

9610—MARIAN O. STEARNS, b., Feb. 2, 1841; md., 1858, Silas S. Stickney, of Greenfield, N. H., who enlisted, during the Civil War, in Co. G, 13th. Regt., N. H. Vols., and was killed at the battle of Gettysburg. She d., Aug. 22, 1883, in Marlboro; one son.

(a)—Frank S. Stickney, b., Mar. 31, 1862; md., Sept. 4, 1889, Eveline Littlefield.

9611—ALICE L. STEARNS, b., June 22, 1843; md., Feb. 20, 1865, Thomas J. Little, of Wilton, N. H.; three children.

(a)—Alice Little, b., Sept. 20, 1866; md., Aug. 9, 1886, Walter E. Field, of Keene, N. H.

(b)—Katie A. Little, b., Oct. 24, 1869.

(c)—Annie O. Little, b., Mar. 11, 1874.

9612—SEWELL STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1845; was killed by a shell, June 1, 1864, at the battle of Cold Harbor, aged nineteen years.

9613—ELLEN E. STEARNS, b., Feb. 20, 1847; d., Oct. 1, 1862, in Greenfield, N. H.

9614—MARTHA J. STEARNS, b., May 25, 1850; md., Oct. 12, 1868, Frank Due, of Greenfield; three children.

- (a)—Willie E. Due.
- (b)—Perley A. Due.
- (c)—Barnard L. Due.

9615—WILLIAM STEARNS JR. (9566), b., May 14, 1816, son of William and Betsy (White) Stearns, of Temple, N. H.; when but a baby, his mother died, and he was taken to Troy, N. Y., by a family named Wright, who adopted him, and his name was changed to William S. Wright. He md., Feb. 7, 1836, Maria Moore, of Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., b., May 9, 1815, who d., Dec. 20, 1882. About 1844, they moved to New York City, where he became a contractor and builder; five children.

- (a)—William E. Wright, b., Jan. 30, 1837, in Troy, N. Y.; d., 1876, in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- (b)—Helen M. Wright, b., Sept. 20, 1838; md., Oct. 10, 1857, John W. Miller, of Stamford, Conn.
- (c)—Sarah F. Wright, b., Feb. 25, 1840, in Troy, N. Y.; d., Sept. 5, 1842.
- (d)—Charles S. Wright, b., Jan. 30, 1842, served in the Civil War.
- (e)—George H. Wright, b., July 2, 1844, in Albany, N. Y.; served in the Civil War.

9616—CHARLES A. STEARNS (9569), b., May 5, 1819, son of William and Sarah (Chadwick) Stearns, of Temple, N. H.; a cotton manufacturer, of Manchester, N. H., for many years, and, afterwards, a coal merchant, of Aurora, Ill. He md. (1), Lucy Davis, of Peterboro, N. H.; md. (2), Lizzie ———, of Manchester, N. H.; three children.

9617—CHARLES A. STEARNS JR., d.

9618—LUCY STEARNS, d.

9619—CHARLES STEARNS, d.

9620—CYRUS LEWIS STEARNS (9583), b., Apr. 8, 1814, son of Bradley Bowers and Sarah (Dutton) Stearns, of Milford, N. H.; a farmer and gardener, of Albion, Orleans Co., N. Y., who d., Feb. 14, 1889, on the same place that he took when he first went to Albion. He md., 1849, Emeline Brown, and had two children.

9621—MARIA F. STEARNS, b., 1850; lives with her brother, at Albion, N. Y.

9622—AUGUSTUS D. STEARNS, b., 1852; a resident of Albion, N. Y., where he and his sister remain together; unm.; followed his father's occupation.

9623—CULLEN ANDERSON STEARNS (9590), b., Apr. 1, 1825, son of Bradley Bowers and Lydia (Batchelor) Stearns, of Gaines, Orleans Co., N. Y.; a farmer and gardener, of Lockport, N. Y. He md., 1851, Ellen Davis, and settled in Lebanon, Dodge Co., Wis., afterwards in Adrian, Mich., and Gaines, N. Y.; eleven children.

9624—HARRIET S. STEARNS, b., Dec. 5, 1852, in Wis.

9625—ELLEN A. STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1855, in Wis.; d., Apr., 1880.

9626—CLARIBEL STEARNS, b., Apr. 6, 1857, in Wis.; d., July, 1863.

9627—JULIA A. STEARNS, b., Jan. 3, 1860, in Mich.

9628—ANNIE LAURA STEARNS, b., June 15, 1862, in Mich.

9629—EDITH M. STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1865, in Orleans Co., N. Y.; d., Sept. 7, 1890.

9630—JOHN W. STEARNS, b., Aug. 8, 1869, in N. Y.

9631—FRED E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1871, in Gaines, N. Y.

9632—MINNIE B. STEARNS, b., July 1, 1873.

9633—LOTTIE A. STEARNS, b., Feb. 29, 1876.

9634—CULLEN STEARNS JR., b., Feb. 5, 1879.

Fourth Record.

9635 DENISON STEARNS, b., Apr. 1, 1792, parents from Vermont, but names unknown; served as a private in the war of 1812; d., Jan. 23, 1875. It is supposed that he was connected with the family of Ebenezer I. Stearns (6449-

Charles), but it remains for the family to trace the connection. His parents removed from Vermont to New York State, near Sodus Bay, and he had several brothers, only the name of one, William Stearns, being known. We have a partial record of three children, furnished by Joseph D. Stearns, of Claremont, So. Dak.

9636—JOSEPH D. STEARNS, b., Nov. 26, 1827; md. (1), Dec. 26, 1854, Sarah E. Bigler, who bore him five children, and d., Jan. 15, 1865; md. (2) June 16, 1866, Julia M. Plato, who became the mother of seven children. Mr. Stearns was a volunteer in the Mexican War, in 1847, and received from the State of Michigan a bounty of one hundred and sixty acres of land in Montcalm township and county, from which he removed to Claremont, So. Dak.; twelve children.

9637—SARAH ANN STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1856; d., Aug. 30, 1857.

9638—JOHN M. STEARNS, b., Sept. 9, 1857; of Stanton, Mich.

9639—WILLIAM D. STEARNS, b., Oct. 12, 1859; d., June 11, 1860.

9640—EVA LAVILLA STEARNS, b., May 22, 1861; md. Mr. Brown, of Stanton, Mich.

9641—JOSEPH STEARNS, b., Jan. 6, 1865; of York, So. Dak.

9642—MARY E. STEARNS, b., Sept. 15, 1868; md. Mr. Blake, of Claremont, So. Dak.

9643—HENRY STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1870; d., Nov. 17, 1891, in Centralia, Wash.

9644—IDA M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 21, 1874; of Ann Arbor, Mich.

9645—CLARISSA STEARNS, b., Feb. 25, 1877.

9646—REUBEN G. STEARNS, b., Sept. 21, 1878.

9647—EDWIN STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1880.

9648—GUY STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1887.

9649—REUBEN STEARNS, b., Nov. 23, 1829; in summer of 1848, enlisted in the U. S. Regular Army, and went overland to California. The last known of him was at Scott's River, Cal., in 1856.

9650—GEORGE W. STEARNS, b., 1850; of Lake View, Montcalm Co., Mich.

9651—It appears that Ezra Stearns was born somewhere in Mass., the name of the place being variously given as "Pittstown," "Pittsfield," and "Bayfield;" that he had a brother called "Sile," which leads one correspondent to name him "Josiel," although another gives his name as

9652—Silas. The parents of these two brothers are unknown, but some descendant may have the connecting link between them and their ancestry as traced in this work.

Ezra Stearns md. Desire Baker, and, in 1789, moved to Amsterdam, N. Y., being one of the earliest settlers in that section of the country. His children are given by one descendant as five; by another, four. The date of his death is given as Feb. 14, 1835, aged 78 yrs., which would give date of birth 1756 or 1757.

A correspondent concerning this family gives this ancestor's name as Ezra J. Stearns, while still another calls him John Stearns. His brother, Josiel or Silas Stearns, lived in Amsterdam, N. Y., in 1794, and had one dau.,

9653—SABRINA STEARNS, who was twice married, the second time to a man named Stoddard. She died, at the advanced age of one hundred and four years, at Salisbury Center, N. Y.

Both Ezra and Silas Stearns served in the Revolutionary War, where Ezra was wounded and afterwards appointed sutler at Fort Ann.

The following names and dates are compiled from several conflicting sources; may not be in correct order:

9654—JOSHUA STEARNS, b., 1784, son of Ezra and Desire (Baker) Stearns, of Bayfield, Mass.; a farmer, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; md. Marv Lepper; nine children.

9655—EZRA J. STEARNS, a retired coal-merchant of Dewittville, N. Y.; md. Emeline Messenger, and, as we understand the very indefinite record received, had one son.

9656—CHARLES H. STEARNS.

9657—JACOB H. STEARNS, md. Cynthia Manahan, and settled in Ohio.

9658—William B. Stearns, md. Mary Merrill, and settled in Illinois.

9659—JOSHUA STEARNS JR., md. Emeline

9660—EPHRAIM STEARNS, of Homer, N. Y.

9661—BRISTOL F. STEARNS, md. Anne Deal, and settled in Oneida, N. Y.

9662—MARY ANN STEARNS, of Fultonville, N. Y.

9663—LAWRENCE S. STEARNS.

9664—HANNAH STEARNS.

9665—JOHN STEARNS, b., 1786, son of Ezra and Desire (Baker) Stearns, of Vermont.

No farther record of him has been received.

9666—MARY STEARNS, b. about 1788; perhaps Mary Anna Stearns, as, among the children of Ezra and Desire (Baker) Stearns, two authorities give a dau. Anna; md. John Walter.

9667—EZRA STEARNS JR., b., about 1790, son of Ezra and Desire (Baker) Stearns, of Vermont; md., 1808 or 9, Jane Paddock, and settled in Amsterdam, N. Y. In 1852, the family was separated by the father and most of the children going West and settling in Wisconsin and the Dakotas, leaving three brothers, Alva, John and William C., in New York State. Ezra Stearns and wife were the parents of fourteen children, of whom nine lived to mature years; he d., 1870, in Wisconsin.

9668—EZRA STEARNS 3d., b. about 1810; md. Sarah Deal and spent the latter years of his life in Minn., where he d.

9669—MARIA STEARNS, b. about 1812; md. Chauncey Snyder, and lived in Wisconsin, where she d.

9670—JOHN STEARNS, md. Lucinda Monroe; lived and died in West Amsterdam, N. Y.

9671—WILLIAM C. STEARNS (9690), b., Mar. 19, 1817; a farmer, of Perth, Fulton Co., N. Y.

9672—RHODA STEARNS, md. Henry Emigh, of Wisconsin, where she d.

9673—PETER STEARNS, md. Phoebe Ash, and settled in Minnesota.

9674—ALVA STEARNS, md. Eveline Smith, and settled in West Amsterdam, where he d.

9675—LYDIA JANE STEARNS, md. John Stewart, of Minnesota, where she d.

9676—ELIZABETH STEARNS, md. James Hilbert, and settled in Minn.

9677—ASA STEARNS, b., Aug. 16, 1792, son of Ezra and Desire (Baker) Stearns, of Vermont; born in Bayfield, Mass.; d., Oct. 2, 1858, in Eagle, Waukesha Co., Wis. He was a carpenter by trade; md., Nov. 1, 1818, Anna Paddock, and settled first in Amsterdam, N. Y., afterwards, removed to Wisconsin. Mrs. Asa Stearns d., Nov. 28, 1877, at Grand Haven, Mich., and her remains were interred beside her husband's, in Wisconsin. They had seven children, all of whom were born in Amsterdam, N. Y.

9678—JANE STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1819; md. D. G. Linginfelter, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; d., Sept., 1888, at Los Angeles, Cal.

9679—MARTHA ANN STEARNS, b., Oct. 24, 1821; md. D. Cole, of Troy, N. Y.; d., Dec. 20, 1876, at La Crosse, Wis.

9680—HANNAH P. STEARNS, b., Nov. 18, 1823; d., Feb. 14, 1836, at Amsterdam, N. Y.

9681—JOHN W. STEARNS, b., July 29, 1827; md. Jennie Cushing, and settled in Chicago, Ill.

9682—GEORGE L. STEARNS (9695), b., Jan. 22, 1832; of Los Angeles, Cal.

9683—CHARLES W. STEARNS, b., Jan. 11, 1834, at Amsterdam, N. Y.; d., Aug. 18, 1836, at the same place.

9684—LAWTON BENSON STEARNS (9704), b., Mar. 11, 1836, at Amsterdam, N. Y.

9685—CHARLES H. STEARNS (9656), son of Ezra J. and Emeline (Messenger) Stearns; born in Syracuse, N. Y., no date given. He md., but his wife's name was omitted from the record; four children.

9686—EMMA STEARNS, b. in Hamilton, Ontario.

9687—EZRA B. STEARNS, b. in Syracuse, N. Y.

9688—CHARLES H. STEARNS JR., b. in Syracuse, N. Y.

9689—ANNIE GERTRUDE STEARNS, b. in Buffalo, N. Y.

9690—WILLIAM C. STEARNS (9671), b., Mar. 19, 1817, son of Ezra Jr. and Jane (Paddock) Stearns, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; a farmer, of Perth, Fulton Co., N. Y., where he d., Nov. 30, 1888. He md., Oct. 31, 1839, Rosina Chase, and had four children.

9691—LUCINDA STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1840, at West Amsterdam, N. Y.; md., Feb. 8, 1860, Lorenzo Codding, of West Amsterdam; one son.

(a)—Charles L. Codding, b., Dec. 30, 1860; md., Dec. 12, 1888, Fannie Canarv; five children. He is a merchant of Perth; has been Justice of the Peace, and Supervisor for four terms.

9692—MARY J. STEARNS, b., Jan. 7, 1843, in Perth, N. Y.; md. William Hempton, and settled at West Amsterdam, N. Y.; d., Mar. 23, 1877, in Perth, N. Y.

9693—WILLIAM A. STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1845, in Perth, N. Y.; a farmer, "whose life has been spent on the farm which he took at his majority. He has held political office in his town, but devotes himself to his business, which he has made a success." He md., June 22, 1889, Catherine Paris, of Perth.

9694—GEORGE H. STEARNS, b., July 15, 1849; d., Mar. 7, 1871.

9695—GEORGE LE GRANDE STEARNS (9682), b., Jan. 22, 1832, son of Asa and Anna (Paddock) Stearns, of Wisconsin; a manufacturer, of Los Angeles, Cal., and, at one time, a member of the City Council of Los Angeles. He enlisted, during the Civil War, in the 67th. Regt., Ill. Vols., and served to the close of the war. He md. (1), Marietta Snyder; md. (2), Angeline Snyder; settled first at Cedar Falls, Iowa; afterwards, at Los Angeles, Cal.; five children.

9696—FRANK LE GRANDE STEARNS, b., 1860, at Eagle, Wis.; an iron manufacturer, of Los Angeles.; md. Lucretia Morton, and his two children were born at Los Angeles.

9697—BESSIE MARGUERITE MORTON STEARNS, b., Apr. 22, 1891.

9698—THEODORE LE GRANDE MORTON STEARNS, b., Oct. 2, 1892.

9699—CHARLES W. STEARNS, b., 1861, at Eagle, Wis.; md. Minnie Allott, and settled at Los Angeles, Cal.

9700—AUGUSTUS G. STEARNS, b., 1863, at Appleton, Wis.; md. Eliza Ortman, and settled at Redlands, Cal., as a book-keeper.

9701—RUTH MARIE STEARNS, b. at Topley, Mich.

9702—JAMES BURT STEARNS, b., 1868, at Cedar Falls, Iowa; of Los Angeles.

9703—WILLIAM HENRY STEARNS, b., 1869, at Cedar Falls, Iowa; of Los Angeles, Cal.

9704—LAWTON BENSON STEARNS (9684), b., Mar. 11, 1836, son of Asa and Anna (Paddock) Stearns, of Amsterdam, N. Y.; a carpenter, of Cove, Ore. He md., Mar. 23, 1864, Frances C. Payne, of Aztalan, Jefferson Co., Wis.; in 1872, moved from Whitewater, Wis., to Grand Haven, Mich., where he established the Stearns Manufacturing Co.; in 1882, sold out his interest and "moved toward the setting sun." He enlisted, July 12, 1862, in Co. A, of First Wis. Heavy Artillery; took part in first and second Bull Run battles, and battles in Maryland during Early's raid; was mustered out, July 13, 1865; three children.

9705—JAMES EDWARD STEARNS, b., June 24, 1867,
at Whitewater, Wis.

9706—FRANCES CLARA STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1878.
Twins.

9707—CARRIE MAY STEARNS, b., Feb. 19, 1878.

Fifth Record.

Ebenezer Stearns is supposed to have been father of one

9708—ENOCH STEARNS, who md. Eunice Glidden,
about 1821; went from Kennebec Co., Me., to Bradford,
Me., where both d., Eunice in 1881, and Enoch in 1886.
They are said to have had a family of ten children, but we
have very imperfect records of nine.

9709—AMOS B. STEARNS, son of Enoch and Eunice
(Glidden) Stearns, of North Bradford, Me.; md. Eliza Hubbard,
and had ten children. His home was in Oshkosh, Wis.,
and he served in the Civil War, for his last days were spent
in the Soldiers' Home, Waupaca, Wis., where he d., Nov. 10,
1895, of a tumor. We have the names of his six sons, but
no dates of birth, nor daughters' names.

9710—GEORGE STEARNS, a patriot of the Civil War,
who d., Dec. 24, 1864, in Andersonville Prison.

9711—LLEWELLYN STEARNS, d., 1888, at Summit
Lake, Wis.

9712—CHARLES STEARNS, d. in Hudson, Me.

9713—FREDERICK M. STEARNS, of Grand Rapids,
Wis.

9714—COSTELLO STEARNS, a resident of Michigan.

9715—FRANK STEARNS, of Minnesota.

9716—SAMUEL STEARNS, son of Enoch and Eunice
(Glidden) Stearns, of Bradford, Me.; md. Anna Gowan and
d. in early manhood, leaving a widow and two children.

9717—ELIZABETH STEARNS, dau. of Enoch and
Eunice (Glidden) Stearns, of Bradford, Me.; md.

Dr. Ambrose M. Reed, of Chicago, Ill., where she died.

- (a)—Sidney Reed.
- (b)—Flora Reed.

9718—REV. FRANK STEARNS, son of Enoch and Eunice (Glidden) Stearns, of Bradford, Me.; md. Eliza W. Combs, and settled at Eureka, Cal.; five children.

9719—MYRA STEARNS.

9720—NELLIE STEARNS.

9721—INEZ STEARNS.

9722—EDDIE STEARNS, d., young.

9723—EDWARD STEARNS.

9724—WEALTHY C. STEARNS, dau. of Enoch and Eunice (Glidden) Stearns, of Bradford, Me.; md. David C. Brackett, of North Bradford, Me., where she died; three children.

9725—MARY J. STEARNS, dau. of Enoch and Eunice (Glidden) Stearns, of Bradford, Me.; d. in Hudson, Me.; unm.

9726—JOHN R. STEARNS, b., June 4, 1838, son of Enoch and Eunice (Glidden) Stearns, of Bradford, Me.; md., Oct. 16, 1859, Lizzie A. Wallace, of Bangor, Me., b., June 17, 1840. For over twenty years he has been in the employ of R. McMillen and Co.'s Planing and Lumber Works, at Oshkosh, Wis.; served in the Civil War from 1862 till close of war; four children.

9727—WILLIAM R. STEARNS, b., July 26, 1860, in North Bradford, Me.; employed at McMillen's Planing Works; has one son.

9728—ARTHUR STEARNS.

9729—LILLIE FRANCES STEARNS, b., Feb. 14, 1862; md. William Leeman, of Milwaukee, Wis.; eight chil.

9730—GEORGE HENRY STEARNS, b. Apr. 3, 1870; a Railroad man of Milwaukee, Wis.; three children.

9731—OSCAR JOHN STEARNS, b. Mar. 20, 1873; md.

Minnie Williams, of Grand Forks, North Dakota; two children.

9732—ADONIRAM M. STEARNS, son of Enoch and Eunice (Glidden) Stearns, of Bradford, Me.; resident of his native town; md. Idama Peters and had nine children.

9733—GREENLEAF HENRY STEARNS, b., 1841, son of Enoch and Eunice (Glidden) Stearns, of Bradford, Me.; of San Francisco, Cal.; md. (1), Lovisa A. McGregor, who was the mother of two children and d. in 1867; md. (2), 1870, Anna M. Herrick; two children.

9734—MINNIE ADALINE STEARNS, died in 1871.

9735—CHARLES HENRY STEARNS, md. May Canavan, of San Francisco, Cal. They have two chil.

9736—AUBREY C. STEARNS.

9737—ADALINE M. STEARNS.

Sixth Record.

9738—ARTEMAS STEARNS, parentage unknown, was a hotel-keeper in Hill, N. H. His place of birth having been Worcester, Mass., he named his son,

9739—ARTEMAS WORCESTER STEARNS, b., Mar. 11, 1816, in Hill, N. H. He was left fatherless at a tender age, and supported by his widowed mother, who became the village milliner.

In 1833, he commenced work in the cotton factory at Nashua, N. H., but, in 1840, began selling goods through the country, which he continued till sickness compelled him to sell indoors, thus starting a store which soon became known as the "Bee-Hive," on account of its activity.

He md., Mar. 5, 1843, Lydia Searles, dau. of James and Abi (Duren) Searles, of Nashua, N. H.; no children.

He has been elected Pres. of the Lawrence National Bank, and is one of the original stockholders of Merrimack Valley Horse Railroad; a large real estate holder and Treas. of the Wright Manf'g. Co., with business at Lawrence, Mass.

Seventh Record.

First known ancestor supposed to be

9740—JOHN STEARNS, of Vermont; had three sons, probably other children.

9741—MOSES STEARNS, lived in Warsaw, N. Y.; may be Moses Stearns (6703).

9742—ABIJAH STEARNS, b., about 1787; d. about 1864, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; six children.

9743—ISAAC STEARNS.

9744—ABIGAIL STEARNS.

9745—FRANK STEARNS.

9746—HENRY STEARNS.

9747—BENJAMIN STEARNS.

9748—JOHN STEARNS (9753).

9749—BENJAMIN STEARNS, b., 1803, in Vermont; d., 1866; md., Electa Halstead, and settled in Villanova, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. They had six children, but we only have names of three.

9750—ALFRED STEARNS.

9751—CRAWFORD STEARNS (9759).

9752—MOSES STEARNS, of Hamlet, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

9753—JOHN STEARNS (9748), b. about 1821, son of Abijah and —— Stearns, of Forestville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; md. about 1845, Rachel Cornell, of Hamlet, N. Y.; settled first in Chau. Co., afterwards in Coldwater, Mich., where he d.

He was a farmer, financial agent and capitalist; three children.

9754—ALICE A. STEARNS, b., 1846, in Villanova, Chau. Co., N. Y.; md. Norton K. Brown, and settled in Forestville, where she d., 1881.

9755—AUGUSTUS MORTIMER STEARNS, b., 1849, in Chau. Co., N. Y.; Pres. of International Development Co. of Duluth, Minn., where he resides; unm.

9756—WILLIS C. STEARNS, b., 1851, in Chau. Co., N. Y.; Supt. of Master-lode Nickel Mining Co., for Illinois, and Manager of large wheat farm in Red River Valley, Dak. He md. (1), at Emporia, Kas.; md. (2), at Chicago, Ill.: two children.

9757—ALICE LILLIAN STEARNS, b., 1880.

9758—ROGER IRVING STEARNS, b., 1883.

9759—CRAWFORD STEARNS (9751), b., 1830, son of Benjamin and Electa (Halstead) Stearns, of Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; md., 1854, Lovina White, and settled at Forestville, Chau. Co., N. Y.; has been an invalid some years; two children.

9760—LESTER F. STEARNS, b., 1856; md., 1889, Mary M. Hiller; a prosperous lawyer, of Dunkirk, N. Y., and a Democratic politician; one son.

9761—HAROLD STEARNS.

9762—ALICE M. STEARNS, b., 1858; md. Irving Powers.

Eighth Record.

9763—COL. J. B. STEARNS was born, 1810, in Arlington, Vt.; in 1813, went with his parents to Hadley, N. Y., and, in 1816, to Ohio. He remained there until nearly sixteen years old, "when I left home in consequence of cruel treatment by my father, and have never seen him since." He began painting portraits at seventeen, and, in 1830, was student at the National Academy of Design in Nw York City; went through the grades of studentship; was elected Associate, and the following year, Academician; then held the office of Recording Secretary for nineteen years.

He visited Europe in 1848, painting pictures to order and studying in London and Paris. "One of my pictures was stolen from me at Cherbourg, France, which I recovered twelve years later through the police of Paris."

He m'd., Apr. 2, 1835, Emeline Heath, of New York City, who d., July 28, 1882. They had five children, names unknown, and three of their sons were in the Civil War.

For many years he devoted himself to historical painting alone, but, later, turned his attention to cattle and landscape. One of his finest historical pictures is, "The treaty of peace between Gen. Harrison and Tecumseh," and his celebrated series of five pictures showing Washington as a citizen, a soldier, a farmer, a man, and a Christian, has become popularized through steel and lithograph reproductions. His historical painting "The adoption of the Constitution by the Convention, Sept. 17, 1787," was painted from original portraits of the members of the Convention, and is of great interest to all students of American History.

When the war broke out, he was Lieut. Col., commanding the 12th. Regt. N. Y. S. N. G., from which his title was derived, but rheumatism compelled him to resign his place to one who could take the regiment to the field.

"His life is an illustration of the typically American career, which overcomes all obstacles and conquers success by indomitable will. After long years of patient labor on portraits and historical subjects, in which he united the conscientiousness of the antiquarian with the patriotic inspiration of the artist, he found relaxation and enjoyment in painting landscape and animal life."

Col. J. B. Stearns died in Brooklyn in 1885, from the result of a carriage accident. His grandson,

9764—WILLIAM TAYLOR STEARNS, of Brooklyn, sends the preceding sketch of his grandfather's life, which was published in *The American Woman's Journal*, July, 1895, and hopes it may reach the eye and heart of some relatives of his grandfather, thus making known his own ancestors.

Ninth Record.

The following record was sent by one who called himself, "a feeble, old man, eighty-five years of age," but whose signature was as unwavering as that of a younger person.

"My grandfather's father came to this country in an early day and lived in Schenectady, but his given name I can't tell." Grandfather of the writer was named

9765—WILLIAM STERNS, same as the writer, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He md. Deborah Phillips, of Schenectady, and had six children.

9766—ADAM STEARNS (9772).

9767—MARY STEARNS.

9768—SUSAN STEARNS.

9769—BARNEY STEARNS.

9770—JANE STEARNS.

9771—BETSY STEARNS.

These children md., settled and d., in the Mohawk Valley, near each other.

9772—ADAM STEARNS (9766), b. in New York State, was a soldier of the war of 1812 who was welcomed home unharmed. His wife's name is not given nor the number of his children; only one child mentioned, the writer of the record.

9773—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., 1808, in New York State, "where Fultonville has sprung up since," md., May 22, 1832, Mary Fletcher, of Johnstown, where they lived until 1837, when they removed to Virgil, Cortland Co., N.Y., and in 1844, to Ohio; nine children.

9774—CECELIA STEARNS, b., 1834, in Johnstown.

9775—HELEN STEARNS, b., 1836, in Johnstown.

9776—BARNEY L. STEARNS (9783), b., 1839.

9777—WILLIAM STEARNS. b., 1842; was a soldier of the Civil War, and d. in Louisville, Ky.

9778—JANE STEARNS, b., 1844; md. ——— Olds.

9779—MERRITT STEARNS, b., 1848, in Ohio.

9780—ALICE L. STEARNS, b., 1851, in Ohio.

9781—MARTIN STEARNS, b., 1853.

9782—WALLACE ADELBERT STEARNS, b., 1856; of Youngstown, O.

9783—BARNEY L. STEARNS (9776), b., 1839, son of William and Mary (Fletcher) Stearns, of New York State; was a soldier of the Civil War, who fought till its close; a cheese-maker, of Grove, Geauga Co., O.

9784—LILLIE STEARNS, md. Frank Spencer, of Mantua, O.

Tenth Record.

The earliest ancestor known of this family is

9785—JOHN STEARNS, b., May 16, 1785, parentage unknown. One record gives his birth as above; another, as 1784; still another, as 1783. His birthplace is given in the same varied manner, as Canton, Mass., and Dearing, Mass. He md. about 1803, Mehitable Leonard, of Newbury, N. H.; settled in Johnson, Vt., where he d., Feb. 16, 1860; a farmer; twelve children.

9786—LEONARD STEARNS (9798), b., Mar. 23, 1804, in N. H.

9787—JOHN H. STEARNS (9804), b., June 11, 1806; settled at Johnson, Vt.

9788—NATHANIEL STEARNS (9814), b., Feb. 16, 1808.

9789—LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1809; of Galesville, Wis.; d., Aug. 13, 1863; unm.

9790—EUNICE STEARNS, b., Apr. 23, 1811; md. David Campbell, of Calais, Vt.

9791—GEORGE W. STEARNS (9820), b., Aug. 6, 1814.

9792—HARRIET STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1816; d., same day.

Twins.

9793—HORACE STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1816.

Horace was a wheelwright, of Stowe, Vt., whose wife d.

9794—OTIS W. STEARNS (9824), b., Aug. 12, 1818.

9795—MARTHA STEARNS, b., Mar. 12, 1820; md. John Willard Carpenter, b., Aug. 8, 1824, bro. of Otis W.'s wife; d., 1881.

9796—HIRAM STEARNS (9829), b., Jan. 12, 1822.

9797—MARY B. STEARNS, b., Jan. 17, 1825; md. Charles E. Perkins, of Arcadia, Wis.

9798—LEONARD STEARNS (9786), b., Mar. 23, 1804, son of John and Mehitable (Leonard) Stearns, of Johnson, Vt.; a rake and scythe-snath manufacturer, of Lebanon, N. H., who was, in his early years, a Capt. in the N. H. Militia. He was a business man of more than ordinary ability, honest and upright in all his dealings.

He md., Feb. 12, 1832, Elizabeth Shattuck, b., Mar. 3, 1809, who “at the advanced age of eighty-seven was in full possession of her faculties and enjoyed life like a much younger person.” He d., Jan. 26, 1885; six children.

9799—MARY JANE STEARNS, b., Apr. 15, 1833, in Hartland, Vt.; md., Oct. 28, 1855, David W. Marston, of Lebanon, N. H.

9799a—LUCIUS EVERETT STEARNS, b., Apr. 1, 1835, in Meriden, N. H.; md., Nov. 27, 1870, Ruth F. Hurlburt; two children.

9799b—MARY E. STEARNS, b., 1872; d., 1876.

9799c—GEORGIA E. STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1880.

9799e—HARRIET MARIA STEARNS, b., Jan. 19, 1839.

9799f—GEORGE LEONARD STEARNS, b., Apr. 11, 1844, in N. H.; md., June, 1868, Josephine E. Perley, of Lebanon, N. H.; one daughter.

9799g—JENNIE MAUDE STEARNS, b., Nov. 12, 1870.

9799h—JOHN WEBSTER STEARNS, b., Oct. 9, 1846, in N. H.; md., Mar., 1869 Emily E. Buswell, of Lebanon, N. H.; in business, at Philadelphia, Pa.; one daughter.

9800—GRACE BUSWELL STEARNS.

9801—WILLIAM SHATTUCK STEARNS, b., July 20, 1849, in N. H.; md. (1), June, 1876, Jessie Hasley, who d., Sept. 21, 1884; md. (2), June 12, 1895, Chastina M. Nute; twin boys.

9802—JEWETT HASLEY STEARNS.

Twins, b., Sept. 19, 1884.

9803—LEONARD STEARNS.

Jewett d., Dec. 3, 1894; Leonard d., Dec. 23, 1894.

9804—JOHN H. STEARNS (9787), b., June 11, 1806, in N. H.; son of John and Mehitable (Leonard) Stearns, of Johnson, Vt.; manufacturer, of Johnson, Vt.; md. Almira Hinds and had one son.

9805—W. H. STEARNS, manufacturer of hayrakes, etc., at East Johnson, Vt.; md. but does not give his wife's name; eight children.

9806—HAROLD STEARNS.

9807—MYRA STEARNS.

9808—JOHN H. STEARNS.

9809—LYNN L. STEARNS.

9810—RAY E. STEARNS.

9811—FORREST STEARNS, d., July 3, 1892.

9812—GLADYS C. STEARNS.

9813—BERT L. STEARNS.

9814—NATHANIEL STEARNS (9788), b., Feb. 16, 1808, in N. H., son of John and Mehitable (Leonard) Stearns, of Johnson, Vt.; a farmer, of Galesville, Wis., where he d., June 7, 1888. He md. Lucy Ferry, and had five chil.

9815—MONROE J. STEARNS, b., Dec. 1, 1834, at North Hyde Park, Vt.; of Galesville, Wis.

9816—HARRIET M. STEARNS, b., Feb. 28, 1837; of Galesville, Wis.

9817—LEONARD O. STEARNS, b., Nov. 25, 1839; d., Nov. 21, 1864.

9818—MARTHA M. STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1843, at Johnson, Vt.; md. John H. Shattuck, and settled at San Francisco, Cal.

9819—LUCY A. STEARNS, b., Aug. 10, 1848, at John-

son, Vt.; md., 1874, Aaron Kribs, of Galesville, Wis.; two children.

(a)—Clarence L. Kribs, b., Mar. 23, 1876, at Galesville, Wis.

(b)—Henrietta M. Kribs, b., July 20, 1880, at Galesville, Wis.

9820—GEORGE W. STEARNS (9791), b., Aug. 6, 1814, son of John and Mehitable (Leonard) Stearns, of Johnson, Vt.; a farmer and mechanic, of Johnson. He md., Jan. 1, 1845, Maria Shattuck, b., May 21, 1813; three children.

9821—MILO LEONARD STEARNS.

9822—HENRIETTA LUELLA STEARNS.

9823—GEORGE FRANCIS STEARNS.

9824—OTIS W. STEARNS (9794), b., Aug. 12, 1818, son of John and Mehitable (Leonard) Stearns, of Johnson, Vt.; manufacturer, of Johnson, Vt.; md., June 15, 1842, Mary Anne Carpenter, b., Apr. 21, 1822, dau. of Parker and Betsy (Chandler) Carpenter, of Johnson, Vt.; three children.

9825—PARKER CARPENTER STEARNS, butter-tub manufacturer, of Johnson, Vt.; md. Emma Fitch, of Enfield, N. H.; one son.

9826—RALPH F. STEARNS.

9827—CHARLES H. STEARNS, butter-tub manufacturer, of Johnson, Vt.; md. Viola Hall, of Johnson.

9828—CARRIE STEARNS, d.

9829—HIRAM STEARNS (9796), b., Jan. 12, 1822, son of John and Mehitable (Leonard) Stearns, of Johnson, Vt.; of North Hyde Park, Vt.; md. Melissa Packard, of Enfield, N. H.

Eleventh Record.

The name of the early ancestor of this family is unknown; was originally from Mass.; went to Albany, N. Y., but at the time of the Revolutionary War, with his wife and three sons, followed the British flag to Montreal, where he lived

and died. His three sons were named Nathan, Charles and Andrew.

9830—NATHAN STEARNS remained in Montreal and died there. He had two sons and three daus.

9831—HENRY STEARNS, the eldest son, became very prominent in the Dominion and d., Mar., 1892, in Montreal.

9832—HARRIET STEARNS was the eldest dau.

9833—CHARLES STEARNS d. in early manhood.

Names of the others are unknown.

9834—CHARLES STEARNS had three chil., one son and two daus.; died in La Prairie.

9835—NATHAN STEARNS, his son, d. in early manhood, during the sixties, at San Diego, Cal.; unm.

Names of the others are unknown.

9836—ANDREW STEARNS lived in La Prairie, Prov. Que., about thirty years; was Forwarding Agent for the British Government for seventeen years; removed to Hemmingford, Huntingdon Co., Prov. Que., with his son, at whose house he died.

9837—CHARLES STEARNS, son of Andrew, was lumberman and miller at Hemmingford, Prov. Que., where he d. about 1865; his wid. d. about 1882; five children.

9838—CORNELIA STEARNS md. John Walker, who d. at Three Rivers.

9839—WILLIAM ANDREW STEARNS, b., at Hemmingford, Prov. Que.; removed to Michigan at an early age; was a railroad contractor and then a lumberman. He md. Martha Vosper, of Saranac, Mich., and had two chil.

9840—ISABELLE STEARNS, b. in Mich.

9841—CHILTON RUPERT STEARNS, b., in Mich.

9842—MARY STEARNS, md. William Corbin.

9843—MATILDA STEARNS, md. William Rutherford, of Barrington, Prov. Que.

9844—EMMA STEARNS, md. Chauncey Wells, of N. Y. State, where she d.

Twelfth Record.

The earliest known ancestor of this family was

9845—ISAAC STEARNS (name doubtful), who went from an eastern state to settle in Virginia. He had four sons, as follows:

9846—ISAAC STEARNS.

9847—SAMUEL STEARNS (9850).

9848—JACOB STEARNS.

9849—ADAM STEARNS.

9850—SAMUEL STEARNS (9847), b. in Washington Co., Va.; md. Eliza Letitia Fletcher; had two sons and six daus.

9851—HANNAH STEARNS.

9852—JANE STEARNS.

9853—MARY STEARNS.

9854—MARGARET STEARNS.

9855—RACHEL STEARNS.

9856—ELIZABETH STEARNS.

9857—WILLIAM STEARNS (9859).

9858—ADAM STEARNS.

9859—WILLIAM STEARNS (9857), b. about 1795, son of Samuel and Eliza (Fletcher) Stearns of Va.; born in Granger Co., Tennessee. He served in the War of 1812, and distinguished himself as a brave, honorable soldier; md. about 1815, Jane Crockett, sister of Col. David Crockett. About 1830, they removed to Union Co., Ind., and he was Postmaster at Billingsville for many years; a Methodist exhorter and fine speaker; four children.

9860—DR. CROCKETT STEARNS, b., 1817, eldest son of William and Jane (Crockett) Stearns, of East Ten-

nessee; practiced medicine in California; returned to Indiana, and settled on a farm near Brookville, where he d., 1889; five children.

9861—KATE STEARNS.

9862—JOHN STEARNS.

9863—WILLIAM STEARNS.

9864—ELLA STEARNS.

9865—EMMA STEARNS.

9866—ELIZA STEARNS, b., 1820, dau. of William and Jane (Crockett) Stearns, of Tennessee; md. Mr. Baker, a farmer, of Union Co., Ind.; she d., 1892, four children.

(a)—Jacob Baker.

(b)—Franklin Baker.

(c)—Richard Baker.

(d)—Rose Baker.

9867—JOHN H. STEARNS, b., 1823, son of William and Jane (Crockett) Stearns, of Tennessee; of Indianapolis, Ind.; five children.

9868—FRANKLIN STEARNS.

9869—LAURA STEARNS, md. James McCoy, of Crawfordsville, Ind.

9870—EMMA STEARNS, md. Mr. Wright, a business man, of Chicago, Ill.

9871—WILLIAM STEARNS.

9872—MINNIE STEARNS, md. Dr. Myers, of Cleveland, O.

9873—SARAH C. STEARNS, b., 1826, dau. of William and Jane (Crockett) Stearns, of Tennessee; md. John S. Ewing, nephew of Senator Thomas Ewing, of Lancaster, O. John S. Ewing was educated at West Point; served in the Civil War and was wounded at the battle of Chickamauga; d., 1881; two daughters.

(a)—May J. Ewing, b. at Oxford Co., O.; md. Mr. Thompson, of Crawford, Ind.

(b)—Louisa M. Ewing, b. in Ohio; md. Mr. Doherty, of Joplin, Mo.

9874—CONRAD STEARNS is in some way related to the preceding family, as his descendants call the members of William's family cousins, but we have not been shown the connection. When Conrad's house was burned, many valuable papers were destroyed, among them the family records dating back to the "three kinsmen." Conrad Stearns was a soldier of the Revolutionary War, and, at the battle of Cowpens, fought beside the lady he afterwards married; seven children.

9875—JESSE STEARNS.

9876—JAMES STEARNS, who wished his niece to be called Arabella, after the good ship which brought his ancestor to these shores.

9877—DR. ABRAHAM STEARNS, b., Feb. 29, 1796, in Washington Co., Vt.; ran away from home to enlist in the war of 1812, and was discharged, Feb., 1815; became acquainted with Abraham Thompson while in the army, and, Apr. 1, 1818, md. Ann S. Thompson, dau. of his army friend. In 1820, they settled at Vandalia, Ill., where he built the first frame house in the place. He was very skillful as a botanic physician, and devoted himself to relief of suffering wherever found; d., May 10, 1854. His seven children are given later, next four being his brother and sisters.

9878—PEGGY STEARNS.

9879—ISAAC STEARNS.

9880—RACHEL STEARNS.

9881—ELIZABETH STEARNS.

Children of Abraham and Ann (Thompson) Stearns, of Vandalia, Ill.

9882—SARAH A. STEARNS, b., July 5, 1825; md. (1), 1846, Leonard Washburn, who d.; md. (2), his brother, Eli Washburn, who d., Aug. 14, 1864, at Atlanta, Ga., of wounds received during the Civil War; four children.

(a)—Charles A. Washburn.

(b)—Sarah Victoria Washburn.

(c)—Elmer E. Washburn, b., Feb. 10, 1858.

(d)—Ella May Washburn, b., Feb. 24, 1861; md. Mr. Davis.

9883—WILLIAM CALHOUN STEARNS, of Vandalia, Ill.

9884—MARIA ISABELLA STEARNS, who came near being Arabella Stearns.

9885—MARTHA JANE STEARNS, b., Apr. 5, 1832, in Fayette Co., Ill.; md. B. F. Kagay, City Attorney of Effingham, Ill.

9886—NANCY STEARNS, md. Mr. Young of Indiana.

9887—ELIZA C. STEARNS, of Vandalia, Ill.

9888—ABRAHAM CONRAD STEARNS, of Worthington, Ind.

Thirteenth Record.

Much of the following record is taken from the old family Bible of Capt. John Sterne.

9889—CAPT. JOHN STERNE, date of birth not given, "intermarried," June 1, 1786, Elizabeth Samuel; settled in Stafford Co., Va. The descendant who furnishes this thinks Capt. John Sterne may have been born in Caroline Co., Va., between 1760 and 1766.

9890—FRANCIS STERNE, b., Aug. 10, 1787, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Samuel) Sterne, of Stafford Co., Va.; d., Dec. 12, 1820; no issue.

9891—WILLIAM SAMUEL STERNE (9898), b., July 14, 1789, in Stafford Co., Va., son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Samuel) Sterne; d., Mar. 6, 1866.

9892—CHARLES STERNE, b., Feb. 5, 1791; d. in infancy.

9893—MARY GRANT STERNS, b., Jan. 26, 1793; d. in St. Louis, Mo., nearly one hundred years old.

9894—ELIZABETH SAMUEL STERNE, b., Sept. 12, 1794; d. about 1875.

9895—SUSAN STERNE, b., May 23, 1796; d. about 1879.

9896—JOHN Y. STERNE, b., Mar. 13, 1800, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Samuel) Sterne, of Stafford Co., Va.; d. in Howard Co., Mo.

9897—CHARLES STERNE, b., Apr. 26, 1805; d. in Carroll Co., Mo.

9898—WILLIAM SAMUEL STERNE (9891), b., July 14, 1789, son of Capt. John and Elizabeth (Samuel) Sterne, of Stafford Co. Va.; was Lieutenant in the war of 1812; lived, a farmer, on the old homestead at Walnut Hill, Stafford Co., Va., now occupied by his son, Charles M. Sterne. He md., Dec. 30, 1812, Jane Elizabeth Voss, of Va., “whose brothers were educated at William and Mary Coll., Va., afterward sent to Edinburgh, Scotland, where one became a lawyer of some distinction. Mrs. Sterne and sisters were educated in Richmond, Va., and one sister md. the celebrated lawyer, Alexander McRae.” Mr. Sterne d., Mar. 6, 1866; nine children.

9899—JOHN EDWARD STERNE, b., Nov. 12, 1815, son of William Samuel and Jane E. (Voss) Sterne, of Walnut Hill, Va.; served in the Mexican War until its close; was at one time, Probate Judge of Stafford Co. He md., 1851, Anna Jones, of Alabama; d., Jan., 1898, near Huntsville, Texas.

9900—JANE ELIZABETH STERNE, b., Aug. 4, 1817, dau. of William Samuel and Jane E. (Voss) Sterne, of Walnut Hill, Va.; d., 1842.

9901—MARY S. VOSS STERNE, b., July 9, 1819, dau. of same; md., 1839, Isaac Stone, of Talladega, Ala.; lived, in her later years, with her son in St. Louis, Mo.

9902—HARRIET C. STERNE, b., Mar. 18, 1822, dau. of same; d., Jan. 11, 1841.

9903—PAMELA MCRAE STERNE, b., Apr. 18, 1825, dau. of same; md. Robert Bruce Taylor, who d.

9904—CHARLES MONTGOMERY STERNE (9908), b., July 4, 1827.

9905—WILLIAM B. STERNE, b., Apr. 4, 1829, son of William Samuel and Jane E. (Voss) Sterne, of Walnut Hill, Va.; d., 1851, in Texas.

9906—FANNIE C. STERNE, b., June 1, 1831, dau. of same; md. Jesse Curtis, of Huntsville, Texas, where they reside.

9907—MARION AURELIUS STERNE, b., Nov. 10, 1833, son of same; d., Apr., 1853, in Texas.

9908—CHARLES MONTGOMERY STERNE (9904), b., July 4, 1827, son of William Samuel and Jane E. (Voss) Sterne, of Walnut Hill, Va.; address, Tackett's Mills, P. O., Stafford Co., Va.; studied medicine when a young man, but gave it up for agriculture, of which he has made such successful study, that in his own words, "I can make three blades of grass grow where only one grew formerly." He enlisted, during the Civil War, in 9th Regt., Va. Cav., under Gen. W. H. F. Lee, and served until the close of the war. Mr. Sterne md. (1), Sept. 25, 1859, Fannie C. Davis, of Stafford, who d., Dec. 1, 1881; md. (2), Feb. 22, 1883, in Washington, D. C., Mary L. Davis; six children.

9909—IRENE STERNE, b., June 11, 1860; d., Sept. 22, 1861.

9910—MARY ELIZABETH STERNE, b., Oct. 28, 1861; d., Mar. 22, 1865.

9911—EDWARD LEE STERNE, b., Mar. 27, 1864; md. and has four children.

9912—FANNIE STERNE.

9913—CHARLES STERNE.

9914—JENNIE STERNE.

9915—JOHN STERNE.

9916—MARY IRENE STERNE, b., Feb. 27, 1866.

9917—CHARLES MONTGOMERY STERNE JR., b., Aug. 13, 1868; d., May 9, 1869.

9918—FANNIE CATHERINE STERNE, b., Apr. 10, 1884; a student, at Washington, D. C.

Fourteenth Record.

9919—The grandfather of this family went from Mass. to Oneida Co., N. Y.; name unknown; said to have had eighteen children, but the descendant who furnished the record, knew the names of eight, and did not know their order.

9920—JOHN STEARNS.

9921—GEORGE STEARNS.

9922—HIRAM STEARNS.

9923—JOSIAH STEARNS.

9924—SAMUEL STEARNS.

9925—SARAH STEARNS, who md. John Holman, of Lowell, Mass.

9926—ELBRIDGE GERRY STEARNS (9928), of Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y.

9927—CHARLES STEARNS.

9928—ELBRIDGE GERRY STEARNS (9926), b., May 28, 1811, in Francistown, N. H.; came to New York State, 1833. He md. Sophronia A. Jefferson, and settled in Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he d. of dropsy, 1897. His youngest son says his father was a caulkier by trade; four children.

9929—ROWLAND or ROLAND F. STEARNS, of Blossvale, Oneida Co., N. Y.

9930—WILLIS P. STEARNS, deceased.

9931—GEORGE W. STEARNS, of Floyd, Oneida Co., N. Y., who can, perhaps, supply information which would locate this family with their ancestors.

9932—LYMAN J. STEARNS, of Estherville, Ia., where he is engaged in farming. He md. and has four children.

9933—GUY C. STEARNS.

9934—GRACE K. STEARNS.

9935—INEZ C. STEARNS.

9936—FRANK B. STEARNS.

Fifteenth Record.

9937—DAVID STEARNS was a farmer, of Pawlet, Vt., who md. Mrs. Sarah (Cleveland) McNaughton, and had five children. He d. in Buffalo, N. Y.; they were married in Granville, N. Y.

9938—CHARLOTTE STEARNS, b. in West Pawlet, Vt.; was the first wife of John A. Dole; d. before 1884, in Buffalo, N. Y.; four children.

- (a)—Mary Dole.
- (b)—Charlotte Dole.
- (c)—Maria Dole.
- (d)—Helen Dole.

9939—JOHN STEARNS (9943), b., 1801, in West Pawlet, Vt.; md. Nancy Hopkins, and settled in Pawlet, where he d., 1867.

9940—MARIA STEARNS, b., 1802; md. Riley Hawkins, of West Pawlet, Vt., where she d., Sept. 23, 1885.

- (a)—Don Hawkins.
- (b)—Cornelia Jane Hawkins.

9941—DELILAH STEARNS, b. in West Pawlet, Vt.; md. John A. Dole, her deceased sister's husband, and settled at Forestville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where she died, without issue.

9942—LOLA STEARNS, b., West Pawlet, Vt., md. John B. Norton, of Hartford, Washington Co., N. Y., where she died, the mother of ten children.

9943—JOHN STEARNS (9939), b., 1801, son of David and Sarah (Cleveland-McNaughton) Stearns, of West Pawlet, Vt.; a farmer, who md. Nancy Hopkins, and settled in West Pawlet, where he died in 1867; four children.

9944—JOHN HOPKINS STEARNS, b., 1834, son of John and Nancy (Hopkins) Stearns, of West Pawlet, Vt.; a farmer and horticulturist, of Mound City, Linn Co., Kas. He served as private in the Civil War, from 1861 to 1865, "on the side of the Union;" enlisted in Co. D, 5th. Regt., Kas. Vol. Cavalry, and served in Kas., Mo., Miss., and Ark.:

mustered out, June 15, 1865. He md. Mary Hitt, and had three children.

9945—MYRTLE HITT STEARNS, b., Nov. 11, 1867; of Mound City, Kas.; unm.

9946—JESSIE MARIA STEARNS, b., July 30, 1870; md. Fred Bronson; d., Mar., 1896.

9947—GALEN HOPKINS STEARNS, b., June 29, 1874; of Mound City, Kas.

9948—MARY ESTHER STEARNS, b., 1837, dau. of John and Nancy (Hopkins) Stearns, of West Pawlet, Vt.; md. Lorenzo Nelson, and settled in Hebron, Washington Co., N. Y.

9949—SARAH JANET STEARNS, b., 1839, dau. of John and Nancy (Hopkins) Stearns; md. Harry Baldridge Jones, of West Pawlet, Vt.

9950—JAMES HENRY STEARNS, b., May 13, 1841, son of John and Nancy (Hopkins) Stearns; md. Lenora Nelson, and settled in West Pawlet, Vt.; three children.

9951—JOHN JAY STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1871.

9952—MARY MABEL STEARNS, b., May 31, 1881.

9953—MYRA LOUISE STEARNS, b., May 12, 1884.

9954—Of this family, neither the grandfather's name nor date of birth is given, but the descendant thinks the grandfather was born in Vermont, and md. Miss Gibson there. Their children are all supposed to have been born in Vt., but the whole family seems to have migrated to Penn.; nine children.

9955—JOHN RICE STEARNS (9964), b., May 26, 1814.

9956—JOSEPH STEARNS.

9957—JUDAH STEARNS.

9958—JANE STEARNS.

9959—FRANCES STEARNS.

9960—MARY STEARNS.

9961—CHARLES STEARNS.

9962—JEREMIAH STEARNS.

9963—JONAS STEARNS, who was a soldier of the Civil War, and was killed.

9964—JOHN RICE STEARNS (9955), b., May 26, 1814, parentage unknown, b. in Vermont; d., Mar. 30, 1881, in Iowa. He md., Aug. 30, 1838, Anna Fink, of Crawford Co., Pa., where he first settled, then removed to Dallas Co., Ia.; five children.

9965—CATHARINE STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1839, in Pa.; md. Henry Clark, of Dallas Co., Ia.

9966—JOHN FRANCIS STEARNS, b., May 26, 1843; d., Aug. 30, 1847.

9967—GEORGE BREWER STEARNS, b., June 29, 1848; d., Apr. 4, 1867.

9968—JEREMIAH STEARNS, b., Jan. 2, 1851; md. Ella May Easton, and settled in Adair Co., Ia.

9969—LORENZO CHARLES STEARNS, b., May 4, 1853; was Station Agent and Telegraph Operator for fifteen years; then engaged in mercantile business, in Victor, Iowa. He md. Frances Edna Gardinier; no children.

Sixteenth Record.

The earliest known ancestor of this family is

9970—BENJAMIN STEARNS, of Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., who md. Mary Brooks, and had three children.

9971—BENJAMIN STEARNS JR.

9972—MARY STEARNS.

9973—NATHANIEL STEARNS, b., Jan. 23, 1803, son of Benjamin and Mary (Brooks) Stearns, of Granville, N. Y.; md. about 1828, Lucinda Hutchinson, and lived in Saxonville, Mass., Concord, Mass., Sanford, Me., and Lowell, Mass., where he d., Jan. 30, 1886; two children.

9974—LEWIS M. STEARNS (9976), b., Oct. 15, 1830.

9975—LUCINDA STEARNS, b., Aug. 11, 1835, at Saxonville, Mass.; d., Oct. 31, 1863, at Lowell, Mass. unm.

9976—LEWIS M. STEARNS (9974), b., Oct. 15, 1830, in Saxonville, Mass., son of Nathaniel and Lucinda (Hutchinson) Stearns, of Lowell, Mass.; a woolen manufacturer, of Lowell, where he d., Nov. 20, 1887. He served during the Civil War, as private, corporal, and sergeant in Co. G, Butler Rifles, 16th Regt., Mass. Vols., in 1861-2.

Lewis M. Stearns md. about 1852, Ann Maria Durgin, of East Cambridge, Mass.; one son.

9977—FRANK K. STEARNS, b., Nov. 26, 1854, at East Cambridge, Mass., son of Lewis M. and Ann (Durgin) Stearns, of Lowell, Mass.; proprietor of Scripture's Laundry, Lowell, Mass. He md., 1879, Isabel Augusta House, and has three children. Mr. Stearns says that a picture of the Stearns' coat-of-arms always hung on the walls of his grandfather's room, and is in the transom over the front door of his own residence. He is very anxious to find the parentage of Benjamin Stearns of Granville, N. Y., which we have been unable to do.

9978—LUCINDA OSGOOD STEARNS, b., Oct. 7, 1880, in Lowell, Mass.

9979—HELEN HUTCHINSON STEARNS, b., Jan. 26, 1885, in Lowell, Mass.

9980—NATHANIEL WINTHROP STEARNS, b., July 25, 1892, in Lowell, Mass.

Seventeenth Record.

9981—JOHN H. STEARNS, of Lowell, Mass., was a man of intemperate habits; a painter by trade. His wife's name is unknown; supposed to have been Annie; two daughters. In 1854, his two daughters were adopted by two different parties.

9982—MARY ESTHER STEARNS, the elder, b., Nov. 5, 1850, in Lowell, Mass., was taken into the family of Sylvester M. Stockwell, and his wife, Zilpha

Stockwell, members of the Worthington St. M. E. Church, of Lowell, where Mr. Stockwell used to lead the singing, and his regret ever after was, that he had not taken both children. In 1856, they removed to Plainview, Minn., where Mary Esther (Stearns) Stockwell md., May 23, 1868, John Newton Bates, of Plainview, Minn., where they now (1899) reside; one daughter.

(a)—Hattie Luella Bates, md., Nov. 21, 1894, Miles S. Huntoon, of Walnut Grove, Minn.; two chil.: Glen Chase Huntoon and Lorena Bates Huntoon.

John H. Stearns and wife were both living when the children were adopted, and the younger, supposed to have been named

9983—ELLA STEARNS, was taken by a family in or near Boston, Mass., "whose name is something like Blackwell." She was about a year younger than her sister, who is very anxious to learn something of her welfare, and ascertain, if possible, whether there are other relatives, and what became of her parents. Any information sent to Mrs. John N. Bates, Plainview, Minn., will be gratefully received.

Eighteenth Record.

9984—JOHN HENRY STEARNS, b. in Vermont, (Orchard Town); occupation, a baker. He md., 1843, Adeline Rosanna Stranche, of Boston, Mass.; died at sea, on the way home from California, in 1847.

9985—JOHN H. STEARNS, b., Mar. 28, 1844, in Boston, Mass., son of John Henry and Adeline Rosanna (Stranche) Stearns; a merchant, of Boston, Mass. He md., May 15, 1868, Annette N. Gaw, who d., Aug. 1, 1868, not three months after her marriage.

9986—ADELINE R. STEARNS. b., May 21, 1846.

Nineteenth Record.

9987—BENJAMIN CROSBY STEARNS, b., in Carlisle, Mass.; a cotton spinner, who md., 1830, Julia Ann Cass; had four children.

9988—WILLIAM STEARNS, b., Apr. 12, 1831, in Mendon, Mass., son of Benjamin Crosby and Julia Ann Cass)

Stearns; md. Mary Elizabeth Burlingame, and settled in Providence, R. I.; in Civil War.

9989—FANNIE ELEANOR STEARNS, b., Sept. 2, 1860, in Providence, R. I.

9990—JOHN EDWARD STEARNS, b., in Mendon, Mass.; deceased; served in Civil War.

9991—HANNAH DARLING STEARNS, b. in Mendon, Mass.; d.

9992—LEVI RAWSON STEARNS, b. in Northbridge, Mass.; served in Civil War.

Twentieth Record.

9993—AMOS F. STEARNS, b., Sept. 11, 1805; md. Hannah E. Otis; both deceased.

9994—ALONZO B. STEARNS, of San Francisco, Cal., son of Amos F. and Hannah (Otis) Stearns; md. and has one son.

9995—A SON, deceased, name unknown, who had a son.

9996—(1) GEORGE O. STEARNS, of Dorchester, Mass.; md. and has two daus.

9997—A DAU., who md. Charles Coye, of Cambridgeport, Mass.; deceased.

9998—CHARLES EDWIN STEARNS, b., Dec. 29, 1836, son of Amos F. and Hannah (Otis) Stearns; md. Lydia Ann Apollonio, dau. of Nicholas A. and Sarah (Gibbs) Apollonio; of Boston, Mass.; no children.

Twenty-first Record.

9999—ISAAC STEARNS, first known ancestor of this family, b. in Mass., date unknown. By his first wife, name unknown, he had three children, and his wife died during the journey to the then "Far West," Ohio. With his two boys he settled in Crawford Co., O., and md. (2), Miss Shaw, who was the mother of nine children.

10,000—TOMPKINS J. STEARNS (10,011).

- 10,001—JOHN A. STEARNS (10,013).
- 10,002—HANNAH STEARNS.
- 10,003—JOSEPH STEARNS, who became a minister of the United Brethren, and d., 1870, in Ind.
- 10,004—SOPHIA STEARNS.
- 10,005—ISAAC STEARNS JR. (10,015).
- 10,006—ELIZABETH STEARNS, who md. Lloyd Adee; d., 1888, in Ill.
- 10,007—JONATHAN STEARNS, at seventy-five years of age was living in Ind.
- 10,008—M. MITCHELL STEARNS.
- 10,009—PAMELIA JANE STEARNS, md. Mr. Sump-
ter, of Wabash Co., Ind.
- 10,010—LIVONIA STEARNS, md. Rev. David Clark, of Indiana.
- 10,011—TOMPKINS J. STEARNS (10,000), had a son,
- 10,012—PHILANDER STEARNS, who was killed, dur-
ing the Civil War, in the 33d. Regt., Ind. Inf.
- 10,013—JOHN A. STEARNS (10,001), had a son,
- 10,014—SAMUEL K. STEARNS, who was killed, 1864,
in the 22d. Regt., Ind. Inf., while serving in Tennessee.
- 10,015—ISAAC STEARNS JR. (10,005), b., 1819, in Ohio; d., 1893, in Jennings Co., Ind., where he was engaged in farming. During the Civil War, he served as corporal in Co. B, 137th. Regt., Ind. Vols., receiving an honorable dis-
charge at expiration of term of enlistment. He md. (1), Cynthia Foote, of Ohio, who was the mother of his two sons; md. (2), 1892, name unknown.
- 10,016—ANTHONY J. STEARNS, b., in Ohio; d. at the age of seven.
- 10,017—ANTHONY I. STEARNS, b., Sept. 25, 1839;
merchant and real estate dealer of Brewersville, Ind.; md., June 22, 1858, Catherine Johnson; had twelve children. He

served, during the Civil War, as Sergeant in Co. E, 82nd. Regt., Ind. Vols., being discharged on account of disability caused by measles.

10,018—MARY C. STEARNS, b., May 3, 1859; md., 1879, C. W. Spriggs; four children.

(a)—Ernest A. Spriggs.

(b)—Benjamin Spriggs. }
(c)—Simeon Spriggs. } Twins.

(d)—Myrtle Spriggs.

10,019—ISAAC B. STEARNS, b., Nov 27, 1861; was, at one time, Sheriff of Jennings Co., Ind.; of the firm, Stearns Bros., General Merchants, of Brewersville, Ind.; md. and has three children.

10,020—JOSEPH M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 13, 1863; Postmaster, Freight and Telegraph Agent for C. C. C. and St. L. R. R. Co., at Brewersville, Ind. He md., Mar. 9, 1886, Rosa A. Sweeney, and has two children

10,021—HAROLD L. STEARNS, b., Feb. 4, 1887.

10,022—CLARENCE M. STEARNS, b., Oct. 19, 1889.

10,023—WALDO B. STEARNS, b., Dec. 22, 1865; md. and has two chil.

10,024—PHOEBE E. STEARNS, b., Jan. 12, 1868; md. W. S. Matthews, attorney, of North Vernon, Ind.; one child.

10,025—LEONARD L. STEARNS, b., Mar. 2, 1870; md. and has one child.

10,026—ALBERT O. STEARNS, b., Mar. 6, 1872; md. and has two children.

10,027—LUCRETIA M. STEARNS, b., May 2, 1874; md. Ira Beaucourt, merchant and R. R. agent, at Sardinia, Ind.; one child.

10,028—FRANK E. STEARNS, b., Aug. 12, 1876; of Brewersville, Ind.; md. and has one child.

10,029—CHARLES FREDERIC STEARNS, b., Nov.

24, 1879; killed, Aug. 15, 1890, a loaded wagon running over him.

10,030—SAMUEL K. STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1882; of Brewersville, Ind.

10,031—BESSIE FAY STEARNS, b., Oct. 26, 1884.

10,032—MORDECAI MITCHELL STEARNS (10,008), b. about 1825, in Ohio, son of Isaac and —— (Shaw) Stearns; d., 1865, in Brewersville, Ind. The name of his wife is not given; had eight children; was a farmer, of Ind.

10,033—JAMES STEARNS, b. in Ohio or Ky.; d. at the age of eighteen.

10,034—ISAAC TAYLOR STEARNS, b. in Ky.; of North Vernon, Ind.; a pensioner of the Civil War; md. in Ind.

10,035—DAVID STEARNS, d. at the age of twenty-eight; md. in Ind.

10,036—JONATHAN STEARNS, died, aged thirty-eight years; md. in Ind.

10,037—JOHN HALL STEARNS, md. in Ind.; d. about 1897.

10,038—ELLA STEARNS, d. in infancy.

10,039—RICHARD OLIVER STEARNS, b., Jan. 9, 1857; a teacher, by profession, holding a Kas. Life Certificate; also, a commercial traveler, permanent address, Burden, Kas. He says: "The chief characteristics of my Stearns relatives are, honesty, piety and sobriety." He md., 1882, in Kas., but does not give his wife's name; three children.

10,040—LELA OPAL STEARNS, b., 1883; d., 1884.

10,041—BEULAH INEZ STEARNS, b., 1885.

10,042—CLARA ALETHA STEARNS, b., 1887.

10,043—MORDECAI H. STEARNS, a machinist, of Indiana; unm.

Twenty-second Record.

Part of this record is taken from the family Bible of Chauncey Sheldon Stearns.

10,044—STERLING STEARNS was one of the pioneers of Vermont, and is said to have been kidnapped by the Indians when quite young. He was an American soldier and is said to have died in the war of 1812. It is not known whom he married; seven children.

10,045—HANNAH STEARNS, date of birth unknown; md. Jacob Hurd, a Revolutionary soldier; no children.

10,046—LEVI STEARNS (10,052), b., July 25, 1790.

10,047—HULDAH STEARNS, no issue.

10,048—ANNA STEARNS.

10,049—LOVINA STEARNS, b., Feb. 7, 1800; md. 1825, John Brackett, a Revolutionary soldier; d., Dec. 12, 1860.

10,050—MARCENA STEARNS.

10,051—CHAUNCEY SHELDON STEARNS (10,070), b., May 10, 1810.

10,052—LEVI STEARNS (10,046), b., July 25, 1790, son of Sterling Stearns, of Vermont; was in the war of 1812 and received a grant of land. He md., 1813, Sarah Clark, b., Oct., 1803, who d. Jan. 1, 1900; she was granted a pension in 1886, with back pay from time the pension law was passed. He d., Mar. 6, 1867; seven children.

10,053—ROSETTA STEARNS, b., Oct. 10, 1819, in New York State; md. John Lincoln; d., 1842; no children.

10,054—ORRILLA STEARNS, b., June 10, 1821, in Sardinia, N. Y.; md. Timothy B. Jones, of Illinois, where she d. about 1871; six children.

(a)—Nathan Jones, md and had family.

(b)—Henry Jones, md.

(c)—Marietta Jones, md. Mr. Thomas and had children.

(d)—Ordelia Jones, md. Mr. Pettys.

(e)—John Jones.

(f)—Carl Jones, deceased.

10,055—DAVID STEARNS, b., Feb. 23, 1823, in Sar-

dinia, N. Y.; d. about 1890. He md. Virginia Runyon, and had six children.

10,056—EMILY STEARNS.

10,057—THEODORE STEARNS.

10,058—EDGAR STEARNS.

10,059—ROSA STEARNS, d.

10,060—HELEN STEARNS.

10,061—LEVI STEARNS, d. in infancy.

10,062—GEORGE WASHINGTON STEARNS, b., July 27, 1825, in Sardinia, N. Y.; in 1857, moved from N. Y. State to Wallingford, Ill., and to Chicago, Ill., in 1890.

He md. Nov. 7, 1847, Harriet Newell Chaffee, b., July 25, 1827, in Attica, N. Y., who d., Feb. 4, 1891, in Chicago, Ill., dau. of Joseph Chaffee; four children.

10,063—LEORA FLORINE STEARNS, b., Dec. 15, 1849; d., Feb. 22, 1853.

10,064—LOUIS NAPOLEON STEARNS, b., Apr. 20, 1852; d., Sept. 5, 1853.

10,065—DR. WILLIAM MARION STEARNS (10,083), b., June 20, 1856, at Dale, N. Y.

10,066—GEORGE EUGENE STEARNS, b., Sept. 12, 1860; d., Aug. 6, 1861.

10,067—ROXANA STEARNS, b., July 29, 1827; was twice md., but had no children.

10,068—CAROLINE STEARNS, b., Apr. 30, 1830; md. Henry Gilbert, and had seven children.

(a)—Charles Gilbert.

(b)—Nelson Gilbert.

(c)—Herman Gilbert.

(d)—Austin Gilbert.

(e)—Herbert Gilbert.

(f)—Sanford Gilbert.

(g)—Infant daughter, d.

10,069—JULIET STEARNS, twin sister of Caroline, b., Apr. 30, 1830; d. in infancy.

10,070—CHAUNCEY SHELDON STEARNS (10,051), b., May 10, 1810, in Warsaw, Genesee Co., N. Y., son of Sterling Stearns; d., July 16, 1861, in Tomah, Wis. He md., Nov. 1, 1831, in Genesee Co., N. Y., Phoebe Mary Narimore, b., Thursday, Nov. 28, 1816, in Scipio, N. Y., who d., Oct. 15, 1898, in Minneapolis, Minn.; nine children.

10,071—WILLIAM S. STEARNS, b., Thursday, Aug. 23, 1832, in Warsaw, N. Y.; enlisted during the Civil War; was wounded, May 22, 1863, at the battle of Murfreesboro, Tenn., and d. shortly after, at Memphis, Tenn.; was Sergeant in a Wis. Regt. He md., but we have no record of family.

10,072—ISADORE A. STEARNS, b., Sunday, July 13, 1834, in Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; md., Sept. 30, 1852, in West Greenville, Pa., Joseph Gilliam, of Evansville, Ind., where they reside.

10,073—LOVANCHA H. STEARNS, b., Monday, June 13, 1836, in Sheridan, N. Y.; d., Nov. 25, 1854, in Delona, Wis.

10,074—EZRA E. STEARNS, b., Sunday, July 1, 1838, in Pomfret, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; d., May, 1846.

10,075—MARGARET ADELAIDE STEARNS, b., Monday, Feb. 17, 1841, in Sadsbury, Crawford Co., Pa.; md. Warren W. Howard, of Minneapolis, Minn.

10,076—ESTELLE A. STEARNS, b., May 23, 1843, in Sadsbury, Pa.; d., Mar. 1, 1879, in Milwaukee, Wis.

10,077—CAROLINE L. STEARNS, b., Monday, Mar. 31, 1847; d., Dec. 22, 1852, in Greenville, Pa.

10,078—ESTHER ANN STEARNS, b., Friday, Nov. 7, 1851, in Kinsman, Trumbull Co., O.; d., Feb. 19, 1854.

10,079—SHELDON JULIUS STEARNS, b., Wednesday, May 23, 1855, in Fairfield, Sauk Co., Wis.; in 1897, was Station Agent, at Kimball, Stearns Co., Minn. He md., Apr. 8, 1879, Mattie M. Skinner, of Russell, Ill., b., June 1, 1859, in Kingsville, Ashtabula Co., O.; three children.

10,080—SIDNEY SHELDON STEARNS, b., Dec. 28, 1879, in Waukegan, Ill.; living at home with parents.

10,081—ANNIE LAURA STEARNS, (called “Bonnie”) b., Oct. 28, 1883, in Afton, Minn.; at home with parents.

10,082—MILLARD A. STEARNS, b., Oct. 17, 1892, in Waukegan, Ill.; at home with his parents.

10,083—DR. WILLIAM MARION STEARNS (10,065), b., June 20, 1856, at Dale, N. Y., son of George Washington and Harriet Newell (Chaffee) Stearns; grad. Med. Coll., 1880; studied and traveled in Europe two years; located in Chicago, Ill., 1885, and is a member of the Med Coll. faculty. He md., June 1, 1887, Fannie Amelia Foote, b., Oct. 3, 1862, dau. of Dr. William Lawton and Lucy Lovina Foote, of Belvidere, Ill.; five children.

10,084—HELEN FRANCES STEARNS, b., Jan. 24, 1891.

10,085—HAROLD WILLIAM STEARNS, b., July 7, 1892; d., Aug. 9, 1892.

10,086—LUCILE LOVINA STEARNS, b., May 19, 1894; d., Aug. 12, 1894.

10,087—EUGENE MARION STEARNS, b., Oct. 14, 1896.

10,088—CLARENCE FOOTE STEARNS, b., Nov. 14, 1897.

Twenty-third Record.

10,089—LEVI STEARNS, b., Oct. 22, 1804, at Orland, Me., parentage unknown; went to Hingham, Mass. in 1837; was “master-mariner,” and engaged successively in the mackerel fisheries and coasting voyages. He md. (1), Sept. 22, 1827, Naomi Jones, who d., Jan. 24, 1833, in Boston, Mass.; md. (2), 1837, Mrs. Eliza Ann Webster, who d., June 4, 1865, at Weymouth, Mass. Levi Stearns was lost at sea, Sept., 1865; eight children.

10,090—HANNAH ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., Aug.

15, 1828; md., Nov. 29, 1846, Gilbert Thayer; d., Apr. 10, 1850, at Dedham, Mass.

Twins.

10,091—MARY REBECCA STEARNS, b., Aug. 15, 1828; md., Dec. 15, 1849, Lind Hamilton; d., Sept. 15, 1858, at Boston, Mass.

10,092—LEVI STEARNS JR., b., Nov. 28, 1829; md. (1), July 28, 1854, Ellen M. Kidder, who d., Aug. 16, 1872, at Quincy, Mass.; md. (2), Sept., 1873, Mrs. N. J. Comings; of Quincy.

10,093—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Dec. 5, 1831; lost at sea, in schooner "Flight," off Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 22, 1854.

10,094—ELEANOR HERBERT STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1840; md., Aug. 13, 1862, Charles Rickards, of Lynn, Mass.

10,095—GEORGE CLINTON STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1842; md., Mar. 29, 1864, Ann E. Cross, of Gloucester, Mass.; was lost at sea, Feb. 1, 1879.

10,096—JUSTUS SOPER STEARNS, b., Sept. 5, 1846; md., Nov. 28, 1866, Mary E. Semons; settled at Lynn, Mass.

10,097—ELIZABETH THAYER STEARNS, b., Feb. 26, 1850; d., Oct. 17, 1851.

Twenty-fourth Record.

10,098—LEONARD STEARNS, b., 1788; d., 1834, in Weston, Mass.; a mechanic and merchant of New Ipswich, N. H., from which place he removed to Weston, Mass.; parentage unknown; md. Sarah Colburn. They had nine children.

10,099—LEONARD STEARNS JR., d. in New Orleans, La.

10,100—SAMUEL STEARNS, d. young, in New Ipswich.

10,101—SARAH STEARNS, d. young.

10,102—JOSEPH STEARNS, d. in Lynn, Mass.

10,103—JULIA STEARNS, md. Mr. Vincent, and d. in Bedford, Mass.

10,104—ALBERT STEARNS, d. in Lincoln, Mass.

10,105—RICHARD HALL STEARNS (10,108), b., Dec. 25, 1824.

10,106—GEORGE STEARNS.

10,107—ELIZABETH STEARNS, d. in New Ipswich.

10,108—RICHARD HALL STEARNS (10,105), b., Dec. 25, 1824; md., Sept. 18, 1855, Louisa Maria Waterman, of Boston, Mass.; three sons,

R. H. Stearns and Co. form one of the largest dry-goods houses of Boston.

10,109—FRANK WATERMAN STEARNS, b., Nov. 8, 1856; member of the firm of R. H. Stearns & Co. He md. Feb. 26, 1880, Emily Williston Clark, b., June 9, 1856; three children.

10,110—FOSTER WATERMAN STEARNS, b., July 29, 1881.

10,111—EMILY WILLISTON STEARNS, b., July 18, 1884.

10,112—LOUISA STEARNS, b., Jan. 6, 1886.

10,113—REV. WILLIAM FOSTER STEARNS, b., Apr. 18, 1859; a Congregational clergyman. He md., May 19, 1886, Fanny Stearns Clark, sister of his elder brother's wife; two children.

10,114—DOUGLAS CLARK STEARNS, b., Mar. 23, 1893.

10,115—WILLIAM FOSTER STEARNS JR., b., July 18, 1900.

10,116—RICHARD HALL STEARNS JR., b., Apr. 25, 1862; in business with his father.

Twenty-fifth Record.

10,117—WILLIAM STEARNS, a Revolutionary soldier, had dau.

10,118—MARY (POLLY) STEARNS, b. about Oct. 1, 1768, md., Aug. 15, 1790, in Grafton, Mass., by Benjamin Goddard, Justice of the Peace, Nathan Sherman, of Shrewsbury, Mass. They went to Dover, Vt., soon after their marriage, and knowledge of her parentage is desired by Mrs. C. F. R. Jenne, Battleboro, Vt.

Twenty-sixth Record.

10,119—REUBEN STEARNS, b., Sept. 8, 1799, parentage unknown; md., Mar. 30, 1820, Nancy Crowell, b., Aug. 9, 1801; seven children.

10,120—ROSANNA STEARNS, b., May 5, 1822; d., May 22, 1840.

10,121—HENRY H. STEARNS, b., Apr. 8, 1824; d., 1856.

10,122—HIRAM M. STEARNS, b., July 31, 1826; d., Dec. 29, 1849.

10,123—CHARLES STEARNS, b., Oct. 29, 1828; d., July 2, 1829.

10,124—JAMES STEARNS (10,127), b., June 8, 1830.

10,125—HORACE STEARNS, b., May 12, 1832; d., 1860.

10,126—LUCY ANN STEARNS, b., Jan. 5, 1835.

10,127—JAMES STEARNS (10,124), b., June 8, 1830, son of Reuben and Nancy (Crowell) Stearns; md., Sept. 19, 1858, Jane May; d., Oct., 1859. They had one son.

10,128—JAMES EDGAR STEARNS, b., Aug. 1, 1859; of Columbus, O.; md., Jan. 8, 1883, Rose Kellstadt; two children.

10,129—CLAUDE E. STEARNS, b., June 15, 1886.

10,130—GEORGIE MAY STEARNS, b., July 25, 1889.

Twenty-seventh Record.

10,131—BENJAMIN STEARNS (10,140), was born in Vermont, parentage unknown.

10,132—ABEL STEARNS, in 1863, was living in Highgate, Vt.

10,133—ASA STEARNS, in 1863, was living in Sheldon, Vt.

10,134—THOMAS STEARNS was living in Pensacola, Fla., at the beginning of the Civil War.

10,135—BETSY STEARNS, md. Mr. Hubbell, of Sheldon, Vt.

10,136—POLLY STEARNS, md. Mr. Durkee, of Highgate, Vt.

10,137—LUCINDA STEARNS, md. Mr. White, of St. Albans, Vt.

10,138—ABBY STEARNS, md. Mr. Wood, of Mendon, N. Y., where she d. in 1853.

10,139—SARAH STEARNS, md. (1), Mr. Stearns, of Highgate, Vt.; md. (2), Mr. Church.

10,140—BENJAMIN STEARNS was b., 1794, in Vt., parentage unknown; remoed to the western part of New York State, and, about 1820, went from N. Y. to Thompson, O., of which place he was one of the first settlers. He was in U. S. service, in the war of 1812, and his widow obtained a land warrant several years after his death, which occurred May 20, 1850; a farmer, of Thompson, Geauga Co., O. He md., (1), 1817, Matilda Sprague, who d., June, 1837, the mother of ten children; md. (2), Ruthalia Jewett, who d., Oct. 4, 1884, mother of six children.

By first wife, Matilda.

10,141—HARRISON STEARNS, b., 1818; d., 1869; md. Angeline Tenny. After the birth of their first two chil., they removed to Green Bay, Wis., where the family remained after his death.

10,142—ROXANNA STEARNS, b., Sept. 3, 1820; md., Jan. 1, 1838, Pardee Hoard; eight children.; she d., Aug. 8, 1894, in Mich.

(a)—Helen Hoard.

- (b)—Orange Hoard.
- (c)—Peter Hoard.
- (d)—Lois Hoard.
- (e)—Thomas Hoard.
- (f)—Stella Hoard.
- (g)—Major Heard.
- (h)—Henry Hoard.

10,143—SARAH STEARNS, b., Aug. 2, 1822; md. Amasa Jones, and settled near Allegan, Mich., where she d., Jan. 22, 1898; seven children.

- (a)—Eliza Jones.
- (b)—Charles Jones.
- (c)—Chauncey Jones.
- (d)—Elmer Jones.
- (e)—Jefferson Jones.
- (f)—Jessie Jones.
- (g)—Maria Jones.

10,144—JACKSON STEARNS. b., May 13, 1824; d., Oct. 8, 1835.

10,145—ELVIRA STEARNS, b., 1826; md. Mr. McCoy, of Iowa.

10,144—JACKSON STEARNS, b., May 13, 1824; d., 1860, Otis Warner; d., Sept. 5, 1882; no issue.

10,147—BENJAMIN STEARNS JR., b., Dec. 5, 1830; enlisted, during the Civil War, in the 19th. Regt. Mich. Inf., was taken prisoner and confined, for a time, in Libby Prison. He md. ,1856, Salome Patterson, and settled near Allegan, Mich.

10,148—ABEL STEARNS, b., June, 1832, md. (1), 1860, Lucy Reed, who d., 1868, in Allegan, Mich.; md. (2), June 8, 1870, Henrietta Gillespie; he d., Mar. 22, 1897; eight children. He served, during the Civil War, in 13th Mich. Infantry.

10,149—CHARLES STEARNS.

- 10,150—ORLIE STEARNS.
10,151—ALICE STEARNS.
10,152—MATILDA STEARNS.
10,153—MERTON STEARNS.
10,154—HENRY STEARNS.
10,155—FLORILLA STEARNS.
10,156—CADY STEARNS.
10,157—MARY STEARNS, b., 1834; md. Washington Sprague, of Mich., where she d., 1891; three children.
10,158—MATILDA STEARNS, b., May 28, 1837; md., Apr. 24, 1861, Gardner Stickney, of Fowler's Mills, O.
10,159—LORETT STEARNS, b., Oct. 18, 1838; md., Oct. 27 1858, Henry Rose, of Thompson, O.
10,160—PERRY STEARNS, b., July 4, 1840; md., Mar. 31, 1861, Cynthia Crafts, of Thompson, O.; seven chil.; moved to Chagrin Falls, O.
10,161—ORA STEARNS, b., Mar. 27, 1862; md., Jan. 15, 1890, James White; one son, b., Jan 22, 1897, named Leon White.
10,162—ELLIOTT STEARNS, b., Aug., 1863; d., Apr. 13, 1866.
10,163—LYNN STEARNS, b., July 7, 1870.
10,164—ALWILDA STEARNS, b., Nov. 17, 1873; md., Jan 7. 1897, Albert Taylor; one son, b., May 6, 1899, named Clayton Taylor.
10,165—EDITH STEARNS, b., Sept. 16, 1875.
10,166—CLAYTON STEARNS, b., Jan. 16, 1878.
10,167—HATTIE STEARNS, b., Nov. 28, 1882.
10,168—ANNETTE STEARNS, b., Feb. 6, 1842; md., June 2, 1861, Levi Olds.
(a)—Myrtan Olds, b., Feb. 26, 1862; d., July 17, 1878.

(a)—Lee Olds, b., Nov. 2, 1872; d., Sept. 27, 1898.

10,169—JANETTE STEARNS, b., Jan. 22, 1845; md., Sept. 27, 1865, Henry Olds; three children.

(a)—Stella Olds, b., Mar. 25, 1869; md., Mar. 18, 1891, Coral Williams; one son, b., Apr. 27, 1892, named Glenn Olds.

(a)—Forest Olds, b., Dec. 30, 1871; md., Feb. 2, 1893, Alice Williams; three children.

(a)—Alma Olds, b., May 5, 1878.

10,170—DALLAS STEARNS, b., Mar. 19, 1847; md., Aug. 15, 1867, Josephine Hill; three chil.

10,171—VERNIE STEARNS, b., Feb. 20, 1873; d., Sept. 20, 1874.

10,172—ELSIE STEARNS, b., Oct. 12, 1877; md., Dec. 25, 1898, Charles Nighman.

10,173—CARL STEARNS, b., July 28, 1881.

10,174—JAMES POLK STEARNS, b., Jan. 27, 1849; md., May 23, 1875, Elizabeth Harklerode; six children.

10,175—GRACE STEARNS, d. young.

10,176—HENRY STEARNS, d. young.

10,177—HELEN STEARNS, d. in infancy.

10,178—LORETT STEARNS, b., Aug. 24, 1878; md., Dec. 28, 1898, Evans Heath; one child, Elizabeth Heath, b., June 14, 1900.

10,179—BLAINE STEARNS, b., Dec. 21, 1885.

10,180—LEE STEARNS, b., Mar. 25, 1891.

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10,181—ELLSWORTH STEARNS, birth and parentage unknown, md. Catherine Strabick.

10,182—Their son, ELIPHAZ STEARNS, md. Anna Castleman.

10,183—JOHN STEARNS, son of Eliphas and Anna (Castleman) Stearns, md. Josephine Henser, and settled in Rockwood, Fulton Co., N. Y.; two daughters.

10,184—ANNA STEARNS.

10,185—VERNA STEARNS.

Twenty-ninth Record.

10,186—DR. HENRY LIVINGSTON STEARNS was born in the vicinity of Utica, N. Y.; learned the carpenter's trade, then took up the study of medicine. He graduated in New York City and practiced medicine at Hawley, Pa., for over thirty years, excelling in surgery and always in demand when surgical skill was required; "was one of the most successful practitioners in Northeastern Pennsylvania."

His wife was a cousin of the late Adjutant-General William H. Stryker, of New Jersey. Dr. Stearns died during the Civil War, and his wife's death soon followed.

10,187—A few years later their dau. died, having been the wife of L. H. Decker, of Deckertown, N. J. This is given in hope that some relative of the Dr.'s will notify Mr. Decker of the existence of such relative.

Thirtieth Record.

10,188—JOHN STEARNS, the earliest-known ancestor of this family, lived in Worcester, Mass., and had children, of whom we have the names of three.

10,189—JOSHUA STEARNS (10,192).

10,190—JOHN STEARNS JR.

10,191—NANCY STEARNS.

10,192—JOSHUA STEARNS (10,189), b. about 1780, in Worcester, Mass.; was a farmer of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., who was drowned in Lake Ontario, 1822. He was in the war of 1812, as a private, at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.; md. about 1802, Lucretia M. Rockwell, and had seven children, as follows:

- 10,193—ELIZABETH STEARNS, b., 1803, in St. Lawrence Co., N.Y.; md., etc., a farmer of Sodus, Wayne Co., N. Y. He d., 1863, in Mich.
- 10,194—JOHN STEARNS (10,200), b., Aug. 23, 1804.
- 10,195—LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., 1807, in the state of N. Y.; md. Truman Babbitt, of Pultneyville, N. Y., where she d.
- 10,196—EMELINE STEARNS, b., 1809, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; md. Alanson Nelson, of Dearborn, Mich., where she died.
- 10,197—DIADEMA STEARNS, b., 1811, in state of N. Y.; md. Alfred Walker, of Kalamazoo, Mich., where she died.
- 10,198—CHARLOTTE STEARNS, b., 1815, in Wayne Co., N. Y.; d., 1831, at same place.
- 10,199—NANCY J. STEARNS, b., Dec. 7, 1818, in Pultneyville, N. Y.; md. Alfred A. Allen, and removed to Mich., 1854.
- 10,200—JOHN STEARNS (10,194), b., Aug. 23, 1804, son of Joshua and Lucretia (Rockwell) Stearns, of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; a farmer of Sodus, Wayne Co., N. Y. He md., June 22, 1828, Hannah Johnson, three children. In 1832, he served as a private in the Black Hawk War.
- 10,201—LEANDER W. STEARNS, b., 1829, in Wayne Co., N. Y.; md. Sarah Reynolds, and settled in Lamont, Mich.; nine children; moved to Brainerd, Minn.
- 10,202—ORRILLA ADELLE STEARNS.
- 10,203—CLARA ALMA STEARNS.
- 10,204—ELIZA AURORA STEARNS.
- 10,205—LEANDER JOHN STEARNS.
- 10,206—RHODA MAY STEARNS.
- 10,207—FRANK REYNOLDS STEARNS.
- 10,208—MARCO BYRON STEARNS.
- 10,209—LENA MAUDE STEARNS.

10,210—LEO BURT STEARNS.

10,211—HARRIET LUCRETIA STEARNS, b., 1834, in Kalamazoo, Mich.; md. William Hogadone, of Mich.; five children.

- (a)—Charles Hogadone.
- (b)—Annette Hogadone.
- (c)—Mary Hogadone.
- (d)—Arthur Hogadone.
- (e)—Jennie Hogadone.

10,212—JOHN J. STEARNS, b., 1841, in Jackson Co., Mich.; with his bro., Leander W., served in the Civil War. He md. Annie E. Camish, and settled in Lake City, Minn. His father says, "Our tribe has never sought notoriety, but each has earned his living, according to Scripture, by the sweat of his brow." John J. Stearns has eleven children.

10,213—ANNIE MAY STEARNS.

10,214—MELVA STEARNS.

10,215—ELMER STEARNS.

10,216—WILMAR JOHN STEARNS.

10,217—LULU MAUD STEARNS.

10,218—FRED STEARNS.

10,219—PEARL STEARNS.

10,220—HARRY STEARNS.

10,221—ETHEL STEARNS.

10,222—WALTER STEARNS.

10,223—HARRIET STEARNS.

Mr. Leander W. Stearns (10,201), sends a partial copy of a letter received by his father in 1852, which we transcribe:

"Information wanted of the Stearns family now residing in various parts of the United States and Canada. The subscriber, having come into possession of facts which warrant

him in stating that a windfall of a very large amount of money has fallen to a portion of the family, _____ takes this method of gaining such information as will enable him to see justice done to all parties concerned. I have in my possession the genealogy and coat-of-arms of the family, from Edward the First, time A. D. 1272, down to the settlement of the New England States." The letter closes with the writer's address: Charles S. Stearns, 25 Ann St., New York City, care Stearns & Co.

Similar letters have been received by various members of the Stearns family and have been mentioned in their correspondence with us. We have no knowledge of the writer or of the money to which he refers.

Statistics of the Stearns Family.

Number of relatives. All are classed as relatives who have married into the family, also the offspring of such unions.

| | 1st. Vol. | 2nd. Vol. | Total. |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Number of males named..... | 5,049 | 3,414 | 8,463 |
| Number of females named..... | 4,891 | 3,234 | 8,125 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Total | 9,940 | 6,648 | 16,588 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Number of children referred to but not named | 1,166 | 588 | 1,754 |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Grand total | 11,106 | 7,236 | 18,342 |

LONGEVITY.

Number of deaths reported in both volumes:

| Under | 5 | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 90 | 100 | Total |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| 5 | to |
| 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 99 | 100 | 110 | | |
| 999 | 141 | 275 | 388 | 351 | 289 | 303 | 385 | 450 | 251 | 58 | 2 | 3,892 |

MILITARY RECORD.

Our data is not recent enough to give correct statistics as late as the Spanish War.

| TITLES. | VOLUMES. | | | | | | | Death by Services in | |
|--------------------|-------------|-----|------------|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------|----------------------|--------------|
| | 1st | 2nd | 1st | 2nd | 1st | 2nd | Totals | Rev. War | Civil War |
| | Revolution. | | Civil War. | | Other Wars and Services. | | | | |
| Generals... | | | | | 2 | 2 | 4 | | |
| Colonels... | 2 | | 2 | 4 | 18 | 7 | 33 | | 1 |
| Majors..... | | | 2 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 18 | | |
| Surgeons.. | | | 2 | 2 | 5 | | 9 | | 1 |
| Chaplains | | | 2 | | | | 2 | | |
| Captains.. | 7 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 47 | 21 | *85 | 1 | 1 |
| Lieuts | 4 | 1 | 11 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 33 | 1 | 2 |
| Sergts & Corporals | | | 8 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 26 | | 3 |
| Privates.. | 42 | 35 | 107 | 84 | 33 | 24 | 325 | 10 | 54 |
| Total.... | 55 | 42 | 136 | 109 | 130 | 63 | 535 | 12 | 62 |

*So reported, but doubtless a part should be "Ship Masters."

IN U. S. NAVY.

One Commodore, 7,125; 1 Commander of the "Achilles," 6,200 b.; 1 Acting Master, killed during Civil War; 1 Surgeon; 4 Lieutenants; 3 non-commissioned officers; 5 Sailors, 2 being killed.

IN CONFEDERATE SERVICE.

Two Generals, both died in the service; 2 Colonels; 2 Majors, both died; 2 Captains, one died; 1 Surgeon; 4 Privates, two died.

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 Engaged in professions and occupations:

| | 1st. Vol. | 2nd. Vol. | Total. |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Graduates of Colleges, Universities, etc. | 132 | 59 | 191 |
| Clergymen | 83 | 37 | 120 |
| Physicians | 80 | 72 | 152 |
| Lawyers | 59 | 34 | 93 |
| Dentists | 4 | ... | 4 |
| Principals of Academies, High Schools, etc. | 12 | ... | 12 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Professors of Colleges | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Missionaries | 7 | ... | 7 |
| Bankers | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Architects | ... | 2 | 2 |
| Artists | 3 | 7 | 10 |
| Authors | 11 | 6 | 17 |
| Civil Engineers | 9 | 1 | 10 |
| Editors | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| Cashiers of Banks | ... | 4 | 4 |
| Bakers | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Blacksmiths | 7 | 15 | 22 |
| Bookkeepers | 6 | 2 | 8 |
| Cabinet Makers | 12 | 4 | 16 |
| Carpenters | 30 | 26 | 56 |
| Carpenters and Builders | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Carriage Makers | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Clothiers | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Commercial Travelers | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Contractors | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Coopers | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Druggists | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Electricians | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Engineers | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Engravers | ... | 4 | 4 |
| Expressmen | 4 | ... | 4 |
| Farmers | 230 | 406 | 636 |
| Harness Makers | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Hatters | 4 | ... | 4 |
| Hotel Proprietors | 4 | 11 | 15 |
| Insurance Men | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| Inventors | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Jewelers | ... | 3 | 3 |
| Liverymen | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Lumbermen | 13 | 10 | 23 |
| Machinists | 13 | 9 | 22 |
| Managers | ... | 7 | 7 |
| Manufacturers | 16 | 40 | 56 |
| Masons | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Masons and Builders | 7 | 1 | 8 |
| Merchants | 127 | 83 | 210 |
| Mill Owners | 18 | 9 | 27 |

| | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|----|
| Millwrights | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Musicians | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Music Teachers | 3 | 3 | 6 |
| Newspaper Men | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Painters | 4 | 9 | 13 |
| Photographers | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Printers | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Publishers | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Real Estate | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Salesmen | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| Sailors | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Ship Builders | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Ship Masters | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Shoemakers | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Shoe Manufacturers | 5 | ... | 5 |
| Stenographers | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Superintendents | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Tailors | 7 | 4 | 11 |
| Tanners | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Teachers | 51 | 11 | 62 |
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